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A BRIEF GUIDE TO USING THIS INDEX

The MARVEL COMICS INDEX catalogues all the superhero stories published by the MARVEL COMICS GROUP since *Fantastic Four* # 1, November, 1961. It is divided into fourteen parts which are published periodically in rotation and keep pace with the production of new issues. These parts are:

I. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
II. CONAN AND THE BARBARIANS
III. THE AVENGERS, DEFENDERS AND CAPTAIN MARVEL
IV. THE FANTASTIC FOUR AND THE SILVER SURFER
V. THE MIGHTY THOR
VI. HEROES FROM "STRANGE TALES"
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VIII. HEROES FROM "TALES OF SUSPENSE"
IX. DAREDEVIL AND THE X-MEN
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Each part of the INDEX is divided into several sections which are of two kinds: SYNOPSIS/NOTES sections and MAGAZINE sections. A SYNOPSIS or NOTES section is textual and either gives a brief synopsis of a MARVEL character's career, or makes brief notes of a magazine's publication history. A MAGAZINE section lists the superhero contents of the issues of a MARVEL magazine. A section heading appears at the top of each page. Additional cross-index sections appear at the end of the main listings.

In a MAGAZINE section, individual issues are identified by number and date, which are the first items to appear in a listing. These are followed by a short description of the cover and the name of the cover artist, separated from the cover descriptions by a //. "(Signed)" indicates the artist signed his cover, so that his identity is established; otherwise the cover credit is a guess and could prove incorrect (hopefully not too often). Where even guessing seemed out of the question, the artist's name was omitted. If several artists' names are separated by a /, the names on the left are the pencillers and the names on the right are the inkers.

A run of a magazine is never physically broken up in the INDEX, even though it may change title and/or format. All superhero issues of a magazine will be found on consecutive pages. Each individual issue listed in the INDEX carries at least one superhero story; otherwise it is not listed at all. In each listing, the stories are entered in order below the cover information. Each story is identified by title and page length (in full pages of art). Chapters are listed individually. If the story is a reprint, only the title and a reference to the original comic issue are given, perhaps with some comments if the reprint has been edited or is a story from before November, 1961.

If the story is original, the INDEX next lists story/art credits in up to five separate categories separated by semicolons: writer; penciller; inker; letterer; and optionally colorist. If two or more people contributed to any of those phases of story production, they share the same field. The most common cases are "plotting and scripting", "editing and writing", and "layouts and pencils". No auxiliary notation appears in the listing in such circumstances; more complicated work-sharing is described in detailed comments. Pseudonymous credits are given as they appeared originally, except when the pseudonym was only an abbreviation of the person's full name. The "real" name of a person using a pseudonym is given in the personnel cross-index section at the back of each part of the INDEX. Question marks indicate uncertain or unknown credits.

If anything significant happens in a story, it is reported in the INDEX. An "Intro" comment means the named character appears for the first time in the Marvel Universe in that story. "Reintro" means the named character's last appearance occurred in a pre-November, 1961, comic and that that story carries his first appearance after that date. "Origin" means the named character's origin is told (or retold) in that story. "GS" means the named character guest stars in a major role in that story. "GA"means the named character makes a minor 1-2 page guest appearance in that story. "Cameo" means the named character makes an even shorter 1-2 panel appearance. "Villain" means the named character was the antagonist in the story. The "Villain" comment is used only when it is not obvious from other available information (such as cover description or story title) just who the villain is. Other information is simply labeled "Comment".

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First of all, let me express my gratitude to Marveldom Assembled for the overwhelmingly favorable response to our Index. We want to reach each and every one of you who is interested, so continue spreading the word and we'll keep publishing the best Indexes that we can.

Now let me bring up a point which may not have been too clear before. This series of Indexes will cover *just* the stories in the Marvel Universe as I see it. I've had to omit indexing the contents of most of the weird stories reprint comics (like *Chamber of Chills, Tower of Shadows* and so on), first because there seems to be little fan interest in those books and second because it would make the Index series even bigger and more expensive than it already is. For exactly the same reasons I've omitted indexing the secondary weird stories in the major superhero books (like *Journey Into Mystery, Strange Tales* and so on), the westerns (like *Kid Colt, Outlaw*) and various other equally unrelated comics (like *Night Nurse, Not Brand Echh, Millie the Model,* and so on). They just don't seem to be a part of Marvel's Scheme of Things.

Occasionally, characters from such books will appear in comics more closely tied to the Marvel Universe. For example, Kid Colt, Rawhide Kid, Two-Gun Kid and Patsy Walker make substantial appearances in the later issues of *Avengers.* Whenever characters who are not usually considered to be within the Marvel Universe break in, I treat them essentially as if they had never existed before their initial Marvel Universe appearance; but I do give reference to where their previous (non-Marvel Universe) appearances might be found. A distinction like this is possible because the Marvel Universe is a tightly organized and well-defined comic book mythology.

I've had some feedback from Marvel staffers (who really enjoy the job we're doing), and it has raised some questions. Naturally, everybody connected with the production of a comic book should have his contribution recognized within the pages of an Index like this one. Nobody is more of a stickler for nitty-gritty detail than I, believe me; but the only tools I have for gathering information are my own two eyes plus a bit of judgment. When Marvel says in their credits that certain people produced a book, then barring compelling evidence to the contrary, I *must* assume that the named people are in fact the ones who did the work. I can pick up "BACKGROUNDS BY HUNT" from a panel in a Spider-Man story, and I can pick up corrections on letters pages; but I can't bring myself to make up a credit just because a panel *looks like* it was retouched by John Romita, for example. Many many stories by Marvel pass through hands which are not officially recognized on their splash pages, and it would be overwhelmingly difficult to give credit recognition to those people, many of whom themselves do not remember what they did!

The covers are especially difficult to credit, since there I have to use my own imperfect abilities and baldly *guess* in the absence of obvious clues (like signatures). Even if a cover is signed, there is still the possibility of a retouch: for example, the cover of the first *Incredible Hulk* annual is by Jim Steranko, signed, but nowhere is it mentioned that Marie Severin redrew Hulk's face to be more consistent with the interior art. That's a bit of inside information I picked up some time ago from one privy to such details.

Then there are the distinctions between editing, plotting, scripting and writing. When does it cease to be "editing" and become "plotting"? When does it cease to be "plotting" and become "scripting"? Who knows? And who can tell from the splash page credits? When Stan Lee was editor, he oversaw virtually every story that was produced. He wove plots, tightened dialogue and in general made significant contributions to the script. Usually, of course, he wrote the entire story himself, but in those cases where he didn't, it is meaningful to credit the writer as "Stan Lee and X". Now that Marvel has expanded, there are many editors (not just one), and they give their writers a good deal more freedom than they had before. The writer now is essentially on his own, and a credit like "Marv Wolfman and X" tends to enlarge Marv's contribution over what it should be. Hence: Starting with this Part of the Index, in those cases where the person's credit is strictly editorial, without any real influence on the plot or script of a story, I'll distinguish him with an "(E)".

It should also be mentioned that the proper "editor" to credit in connection with the editing of a Marvel black and white magazine is simply the one named "Editor" in the credits on the magazine's contents page, and not "Editor-

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In-Chief" (whom I used in Part Two), nor "Editor Emeritus", "Consulting Editor", etc. In this light, the corrected editor credits for *Savage Tales,* indexed in Part Two, should be:

# 7:	delete Roy Thomas from all stories; replace with Gerard Conway in the second story
# 8:	delete Marv Wolfman from all stories; replace with Gerard Conway in the second story
# 9:	delete Marv Wolfman from all stories
# 10:	delete Marv Wolfman from all stories; replace with Gerard Conway in the second story
# 11:	delete Marv Wolfman from all stories; replace with Archie Goodwin in the first story

The Personnel Cross-Index should also be altered; remove ST # 7 from Roy Thomas' listing and ST # 8, 9, 10, 11 from Marv Wolfman's listing.

It has also come to my attention that Archie Goodwin scripted the Blackmark stories reprinted in *Savage Sword of Conan.* His name should be entered alongside Gil Kane's in the credits for the Blackmark stories in issues # 1-4 of *Savage Sword of Conan* and issue # 2 of *Kull and the Barbarians.*

While I'm on the subject of corrections, here are some corrected cover artist credits for Part One, courtesy of Mark Evanier:

Spider-Man	# 95:	//John Romita/Sal Buscema
	# 98:	//Gil Kane (Signed)/Frank Giacoia
	# 99:	//Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia
	# 101:	//Gil Kane/John Romita
	# 107:	//John Romita/Frank Giacoia
	# 117:	//John Romita/Jim Mooney
	# 125:	//John Romita
	# 129:	//Gil Kane
	# 131:	//Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia
	# 137:	//Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia
	# 138:	//Gil Kane/John Romita
	# 140:	//Gil Kane/Mike Esposito
	# 143:	//Gil Kane/John Romita
	# 144:	//Gil Kane
	# 145:	//Gil Kane
	# 150:	//Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia
	# 151:	//John Romita

And: Andrea Hunt (in *Spider-Man* # 109) is not a pseudonym for David Hunt, he writes, but is a legitimate credit for his wife. He mentioned also that the credit "Ben Hunt" *is* a pseudonym; it is his son's name, and it is used to credit joint work by both himself and Andrea. The Personnel Cross-Index in Part One should be corrected accordingly.

And: Murray Ward of Winnipeg wrote to remind me that *Spider-Man* # 16 features a "nameless" character as a member of the Circus of Crime, who also appears in *Avengers* # 22, who is finally named Strong Man in *Luke Cage, Power Man* # 24. Well, a little research in *Hulk* # 3, the original appearance in the Marvel Universe of the Circus of Crime, disclosed that Strong Man actually *has* a name ("Bruto"), and also revealed characters who are positively recognizable as Clown and Cannonball. So: *Spider-Man* # 16 is *not* the Intro of the Clown and Cannonball; instead, there should be a Villain comment reading "Ringmaster, Cannonball, Clown, Bruto, Princess Python, the Gambonnos and other members of the Circus of Crime." The Intro comment should be changed to include only Princess Python and the Gambonnos, who *are* introduced in that issue. The Major Characters Cross-Index should be changed accordingly.

And finally: Let me take this opportunity to correct a few typographical errors that we have spotted (so you don't think we're totally illiterate around here). Part One, page 5, line 1: "know" should read "known"; Part Two, page 49, line 8: "Destoyer" should read "Destroyer"; Part Two, page 58, line 11: "105" should read "1-5"; and Part Two, page 58, line 29: "Killravan" should read "Killraven."

Whew! Write, fans, one and all. Additions, corrections, suggestions, opinions, whatever. This Index is produced for *your* benefit and enjoyment (as well as *ours,* of course!), and we always want to know how we're doing.

—George Olshevsky
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SYNOPSIS: THE AVENGERS

Perhaps more than any other comic, *The Avengers* exemplifies the classic "Marvel style". What can one say about a team of superheroes whose members have included a god, a demigod, the world's strongest mortal, a brilliant biochemist, the world's fastest human, the living symbol of America and no less than thirteen others? The complex interplay of characters, an everchanging multitude of colorful villains, intricate plot lines and crossovers, elaborate scenarios and stories of grand scope and concept have made *The Avengers* the nexus of the creative spirit that is Marvel.

I. Golden Age super teams.

Super teams, that is, groups of heroes banded together to defeat villains and groups of villains whose powers could prove too much for an individual hero, were not originally very common in the Marvel Universe. During the 1940's, in Marvel's Golden Age, teamups between more than two major heroes were almost always confined to the "kid gangs": groups of typical neighborhood kids teamed together, possibly accompanied by the kid sidekicks of the major heroes and frequently operating in their shadow. The most famous Golden Age Marvel kid gang was the Young Allies, who first teamed together in their own book, *Young Allies Comics* # 1, Summer 1941. They appeared in altogether 62 different stories in six different titles, their last appearance being in *Marvel Mystery Comics* # 83, June 1947. There were two other kid gangs during Marvel's Golden Age: the Tough Kid Squad, who appeared just once, in *Tough Kid Squad Comics* # 1, March 1942; and the Victory Boys, who appeared twice, in *Comedy Comics* # 10, June 1942, and *U.S.A. Comics* # 5, Summer 1942.

In view of the increasing number of connections being forged between the present Marvel Universe and its Golden Age, it is odd that grown-up versions of the Young Allies, Tough Kid Squad and Victory Boys have not yet made appearances in Marvel's current comics. Although Bucky and Toro are both known to have perished, it would be most interesting to learn whatever became of Tubby, Jeff, Knuckles, Whitewash, the Danger twins and all those other kids of the 1940's.

Not counting the kid gangs, most of whose members were neither costumed nor heroes in the usual sense, there were only two super groups in Marvel's Golden Age. The first of these was also Marvel's first ever super team: the Three X's. Known individually only by their code names 1X, 2X and 3X, this team of specialists made only one appearance, in *Mystic Comics* (1st series) # 1, March 1940.

The second true super group, and the only one in Marvel's Golden Age to feature heroes who had their own strips in other comic books, was the All Winners Squad, first formed in *All Winners Comics* # 19, Fall 1946. The All Winners Squad included Captain America and Bucky, the Human Torch and Toro, Sub-Mariner, the Whizzer and Miss America. Their first story, "The Crime of the Ages" by Bill Finger and Syd Shores, is reprinted in *Fantasy Masterpieces* # 10.

Evidently # 19 was to have been the final issue of *All Winners Comics,* since with issue # 20 the comic was retitled *All Teen Comics* and no longer featured superheroes. Somehow, however, another All Winners Squad story had been written and drawn. Titled "The Riddle of the Demented Dwarf", by Otto Binder and Syd Shores, the story was probably to have been featured in *All Winners Comics* # 20; but since that magazine's title and format had been changed, the story instead went into issue # 21 of the magazine titled *Young Allies Comics,* dated Winter 1946–7. *Young Allies Comics,* which featured The Young Allies through issue # 20, October 1946, was retitled *All Winners Comics* for just that one issue # 21. The second story of the All Winners Squad was reprinted in two installments in *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 17, 18. Cover photos of the two All Winners Squad books appear below.

All Winners Comics #-19
Fall 1946

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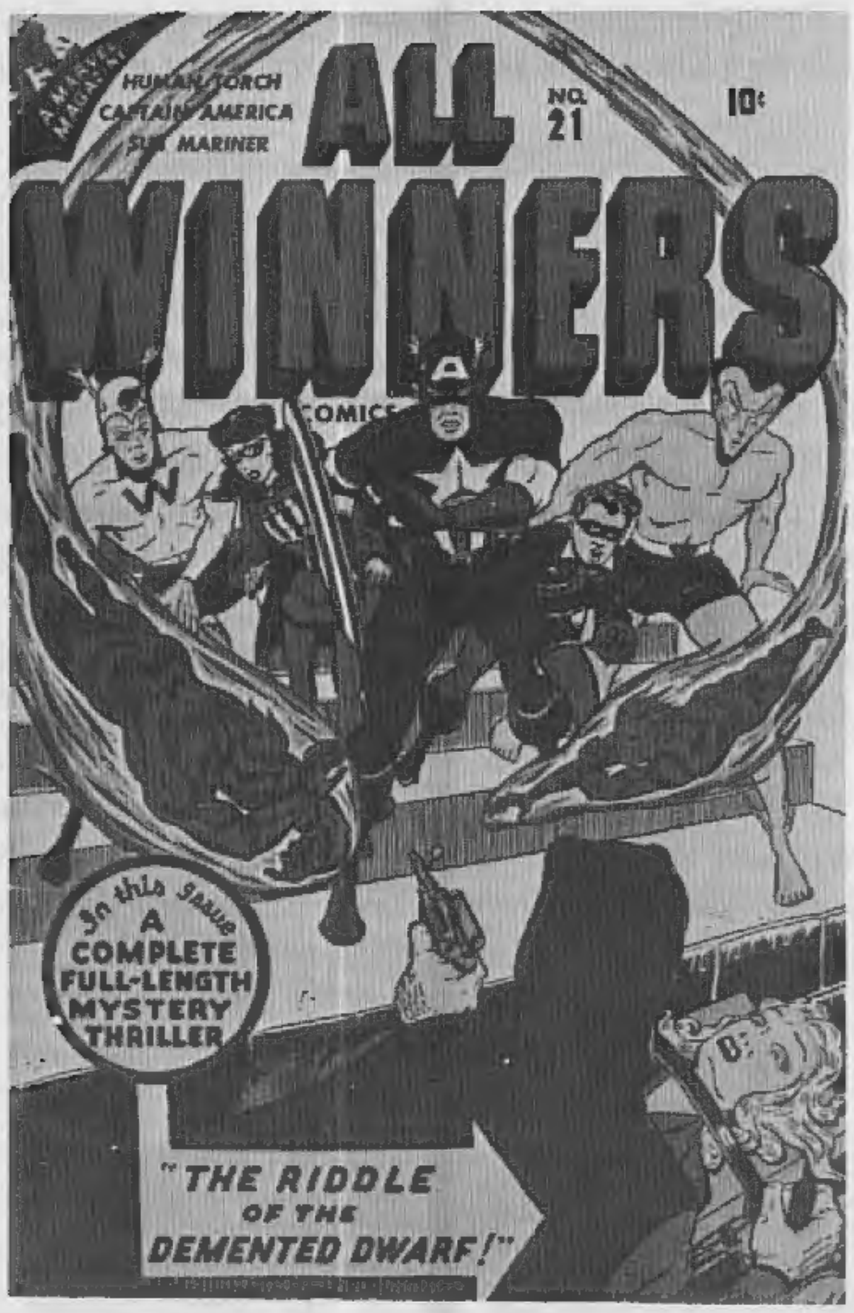

All Winners Comics # 21
Winter 1946–7

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We are at last beginning to learn of the real diversity of Marvel's Golden Age characters. New stories of Marvel's 1940's characters are being revealed for the first time in the pages of *The Invaders,* involving Golden Age super teams never encountered by readers of those early books: the Invaders and the Liberty Legion. Marvel has actually started to add to and alter its own past history; how much of Marvel's current history this will invalidate only time will tell.

II. Marvel's super teams.

In contrast with the Golden Age, super teams are legion (pun not intended) in the modern Marvel Universe. In fact, the first Marvel Age heroes of all were a super team: the Fantastic Four. (They are spotlighted in Part Four of the Marvel Comics Index.) The Avengers, the second modern super team and the first group since the All Winners Squad to feature heroes having their own strips in other comic books, are the primary subject of this Part of the Index. When they were formed, in *The Avengers* #1, September 1963, they literally featured every single Marvel Age hero to that date - except Spider-Man - who wasn't already a member of some other team.

So prevalent are super teams in the Marvel Universe, and so varied in structure, that it is necessary to set down some guidelines as to just what kinds of associations should really be termed "super teams". Two good criteria are: (1) the group must have its own name, and (2) the group must have been featured in its own strip at least once under that byline. These criteria eliminate such gatherings as temporary alliances of supervillains, teamups between two or three superheroes or super teams, heroes guest starring in one another's comics, sidekicks, armies and so forth, but at the same time accommodate lineup changes and temporary absences, since the team itself continues even if its members come and go. Here, then, are Marvel's super teams in order of first appearance of their own bylined strip:

THE THREE X'S (March 1940)
THE YOUNG ALLIES (Summer 1941)*
THE TOUGH KID SQUAD (March 1942)*
THE VICTORY BOYS (June 1942)
THE ALL WINNERS SQUAD (Fall 1946)
THE FANTASTIC FOUR (November 1961)*
THE AVENGERS (September 1963)*
THE X-MEN (September 1963)*
THE INHUMANS (December 1967)*
THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY (January 1969)
THE DEFENDERS (December 1971)*
THE SONS OF THE TIGER (April 1974)
THE INVADERS (June 1975)*
THE CHAMPIONS (October 1975)*
THE LEGION OF MONSTERS (February 1976)
THE LIBERTY LEGION (April 1976)
THE ETERNALS (July 1976)*
THE WARRIORS THREE (October 1976)

An asterisk (*) means the group has appeared in its own title, not just its own strip. A completist might want to include SGT. FURY AND HIS HOWLING COMMANDOS, CAPTAIN SAVAGE AND HIS LEATHERNECK RAIDERS, and COMBAT KELLY AND THE DEADLY DOZEN in the above list. However, it would seem that these war hero groups fail to meet criterion (1) above, since their strip titles are compound names. (In any case, the war heroes are indexed in Part Twelve of this Index.) As a final note, the Legion of Monsters did *not* appear in the black and white magazine *The Legion of Monsters.* Its only appearance to date has been in *Marvel Premiere* # 28.

A glance at the above table indicates that *The Avengers* is the first title in Marvel's 37-year history to feature superheroes from other strips teamed together in their own comic book.

III. The Avengers.

The Avengers were formed at the conclusion of the story in *Avengers* # 1, in which four heroes and one

heroine - Thor, Iron Man, Hulk, Ant-Man and the Wasp - band together to combat the menace of Loki. Since that time, no less than nineteen heroes and heroines have served as Avengers. This section summarizes all the Avengers, but in-depth synopses will be given only for those heroes and heroines who have no synopses appearing in other Parts of this Index. The Format of this section was to some extent inspired by Avengers buff Murray Ward of Winnipeg.

Note that this section indicates those Avengers comics in which the characters appear in the active lineup. Appearances of these characters outside the Avengers lineups and in non-Avengers comics may be found by examining the cross-index sections of the various Parts of this Index.

1. **THOR** (Dr. Donald Blake); Charter Member
First appearance: *Journey Into Mystery* # 83
Origin: *Journey Into Mystery* # 83; *The Mighty Thor* # 158; various "Tales of Asgard" stories in *Journey Into Mystery* # 97–145
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 1–16, 51, 58, 66–71, 75, 76, 79–82, 84–88, 93–105, 109–135, 137–151; Annual # 1, 2; Giant-Size # 1–4
Synopsis: See Part Five of this Index

2. **HULK** (Dr. Robert Bruce Banner), Charter Member
First appearance: *The Incredible Hulk* # 1
Origin: *The Incredible Hulk* # 1
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 1, 2, 100; Annual # 2
Synopsis: See Part Seven of this Index

3. **IRON MAN** (Anthony Stark); Charter Member
First appearance: *Tales of Suspense* # 39
Origin: *Tales of Suspense* # 39; *Invincible Iron Man* # 1
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 1–10, 12–16, 51, 58, 66–71, 75, 76, 79–82, 86–88, 93–135, 137–151+; Annual # 1,2; Giant-Size # 1–4
Synopsis: See Part Eight of this Index

4. **ANT-MAN** (Dr. Henry Pym); Charter Member; also appears as **GIANT-MAN, GOLIATH, YELLOW-JACKET**
First appearance: *Tales to Astonish* # 27 (as Henry Pym); *Tales to Astonish* # 35 (as Ant-Man); *Tales to Astonish* # 49 (as Giant-Man); *Avengers* # 28 (as Goliath); *Avengers* # 59 (as Yellowjacket)
Origin: Each character same as above, except Yellowjacket: *Avengers* # 59, 60
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 1, 93, 100 as Ant-Man; # 2–16 and Annual # 2 as Giant-Man; # 28–58 and Annual # 1, 2 as Goliath; # 63–74, 90, 91, 137–141, 146, 150, 151+ as Yellowjacket
Synopsis: See Part Seven of this Index

5. **WASP** (Janet Van Dyne Pym); Charter Member
First appearance: *Tales to Astonish* # 44
Origin: *Tales to Astonish* # 44
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 1–16, 28–60, 63–74, 83, 90, 91, 100, 137, 141, 146, 150, 151+; Annual # 1, 2 (twice in # 2)
Synopsis: See Part Seven of this Index

6. **CAPTAIN AMERICA** (Steve Rogers)
First appearance: *Captain America Comics* # 1, March 1941
First Marvel appearance: *Avengers* # 4
Origin: *Captain America Comics* # 1; *Tales of Suspense* # 63; *Captain America* # 109
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 4–38, 42–46, 56, 58, 60, 69–72, 75, 76, 78–82, 88, 93–104, 106–108, 110–119, 121, 125, 126, 141–151+; Annual # 1, 2, Giant-Size # 1
Synopsis: See Part Eight of this Index

7. **HAWKEYE** (Clint Barton); also appears as **GOLIATH**
First appearance: *Tales of Suspense* # 57 (as Hawkeye); *Avengers* # 63 (as Goliath)
Origin: *Tales of Suspense* # 57; *Avengers* # 19, 64, 65
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 16–62, 98–109, 130–137, 142–146, Annual # 1, 2 and Giant-Size # 2–4 as Hawkeye; # 63–88, 90–97 as Goliath
Synopsis: Hawkeye first appeared in *Tales of Suspense* # 57 as a villain in the Iron Man story. Subsequently he met and fell in love with the sophisticated Black Widow, then also an Iron Man villain and a Communist agent, and together they provided some heavy antagonism for the iron-clad Avenger.

Hawkeye's villainy was exonerated in *Avengers* # 16, when he was offered Avengership during their first major lineup change. His love affair with the Black Widow was a factor in her defection to the United States as a double agent, and spurred a number of Avengers adventures with Iron Curtain plots (including for example, the Red Guardian story in *Avengers* # 43, 44). After their love affair was terminated, the Black Widow went on to become Daredevil's companion and ultimately a member of the Champions, and had several adventures on her own as well. She was an Avenger for just two issues, the briefest stint of any Marvel character.

Hawkeye's major talent lies in his archery; to say that he can't miss a target with bow and arrow is an understatement. He also designs and builds "gadget" arrows to shock and stun his opponents. His archery skills were learned under the tutelage of the Swordsman, in a carnival whither he and his brother Barney Barton fled in escaping from an orphanage. Hawkeye's early villain roles can be traced back to his association with the criminal Swordsman; Hawkeye himself is not an evil person.

In *Avengers* # 63, the volatile archer in an attempt to rescue the Black Widow dosed himself with Henry

Pym's Goliath serum and acquired the giant Avenger's size-changing powers. Since Pym had renounced his Goliath role, Hawkeye took it over, serving as Goliath through the great Kree/Skrull War. In *Avengers* # 98 he once again resumed his Hawkeye the Archer persona.

Currently Hawkeye is not an active Avenger, but lives out west with the Two-Gun Kid, who has traveled forward in time as a result of the Kang Wars. He also appeared briefly in *Captain America* # 179 as the Golden Archer, which role has recently been adopted by Hawkeye's other-earth Squadron Sinister namesake.

8. **QUICKSILVER** (Pietro Frank)
First appearance: *The X-Men* # 4
Origin: *Giant-Size Avengers* # 1
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 16–30, 36–49, 75–104, 110, 127; Annual # 1
Synopsis: The world's fastest mortal first appeared in *The X-Men* # 4 as a member of Magneto's Brotherhood of Evil Mutants. He is a mutant, that is, a person whose powers result from an alteration in the genes acquired from his parents. Neither he nor his twin sister Wanda (the Scarlet Witch; see below) was cut out to be a villain. Rather, they were persuaded by Magneto's lies to assist him in his mad schemes to have mutants dominate the earth.

Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch were revealed in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 1 to be the children of the Golden Age characters Whizzer and Miss America (Bob Frank and Madeline Joyce). The Whizzer's speed, acquired after injection of a derivative of mongoose blood, was transmitted to his son through a mutation induced by frequent exposure to radiation in an atomic laboratory. Miss America died shortly after childbirth.

Quicksilver was and still is very protective of his sister, and is by far the more mercurial of the two characters. Quick to anger, he has not yet forgiven her for marrying an android (the Vision; see below), even though he himself married an Inhuman, Crystal, in *Fantastic Four* # 150.

9. **SCARLET WITCH** (Wanda Frank)
First appearance: *The X-Men* # 4
Origin: *Giant-Size Avengers* # 1
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 16–30, 36–49, 75–130, 140–151+; Annual # 1; Giant-Size # 1, 2, 4
Synopsis: The Scarlet Witch's mutant power never has been satisfactorily defined. It is the ability to "bewitch" or "hex" her opponent and his immediate environment. This later was refined to be the ability to cast "hex spheres", within which the usual laws of probability and entropy do not prevail. After some extensive tutoring by Marvel's white witch Agatha Harkness, a few of the simpler spells were added to her arsenal. Introduced with her twin brother Quicksilver (see above) in *The X-Men* # 4 as a member of Magneto's Brotherhood of Evil Mutants, she has served a long stint with the Avengers, and is currently happily married to the Vision.

10. **SWORDSMAN** (given name never revealed)
First appearance: *Avengers* # 19
Origin: *Avengers* # 19, 65 (with Hawkeye)
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 20, 100, 114–129; Giant-Size # 2
Synopsis: One of Marvel's most prominent villains, the Swordsman gained Avengers membership in issue # 20 by stealth, in order to defeat the group from within. He is, in fact, the only character to have become an Avenger while still a villain.

Naturally, the plot failed, but the brief Avengership had planted a seed of honor in the skilled fencer's otherwise black soul, and this began to interfere with his role as a villain. Even though he fought many Marvel heroes during his career, both alone and in alliances such as Batroc's Brigade and the Lethal Legion, he slowly began to see the error of his ways. In *Avengers* # 65 his decisive defeat at the hands of his protege Hawkeye was the turning point in his life of crime. He returned to fight with the Avengers, not against them, in issue # 100, and was fully reinstated in issue # 114.

Just as the Swordsman fell short of being a consummate villain, so too he fell short of being a true hero. His depression over his unsuccessful romance with Mantis (see below) was a constant distraction and figured prominently in his being wounded in the Avengers and Defenders teamup against Dormammu and Loki, and later in his death in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 2 during the Kang Wars.

It so happened that the Swordsman's body became inhabited by the being of a Cotati, one of the plant-like aliens introduced in the Kree origin stories. This enabled the Cotati, and thus indirectly the Swordsman as well, to marry Mantis when she became the Celestial Madonna in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 4. Neither Mantis nor the Swordsman has been seen since.

11. **HERCULES** ("Mr. Powers")
First appearance: *Journey Into Mystery* (Annual # 1)
Origin: (untold)
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 45–50, 100
Synopsis: The first Hercules character in Marvel appeared as long ago as *Mystic Comics* (1st series) # 3, June 1940. He was the son of Dr. David, an idealistic scientist who raised him to be the world's most perfectly developed human. As such he became a carnival strongman and a crimefighter. He was featured on the cover of *Mystic Comics* (1st series) # 4, July 1940 (he had a vignette on the cover of issue # 3), which carried his second and last appearance in the Golden Age. Characters named Hercules appear frequently in comics published by other companies, but the one in *Mystic* was the earliest of them all. A cover photograph of

Mystic # 4 is reproduced below. Some copies of *Mystic* # 4 were redated August 1940 by the publisher.

Mystic Comics # 4
July/August 1940

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Hercules briefly appeared in *Avengers* # 10 as a thrall of Immortus. It is safe to conclude that Immortus reached back in time and brought forward the *Mystic* Hercules, Dr. David's son, since the real "Prince of Power" would hardly have lost his battle with Thor as quickly as did the Hercules in *Avengers* # 10. The *Mystic* Hercules, as shown also in *Avengers* # 10, was beardless.

The Hercules whose name and deeds inspired all those imitations, the demigod son of Zeus of Olympus, was introduced along with the entire Olympian pantheon in *Journey Into Mystery* (Annual) # 1. He is, for all practical purposes, as mighty as his oftime companion Thor, but occasionally he lets his colossal ego get the better of him. His service with the Avengers was the result of being exiled from Olympus in *Avengers* # 38; formal membership was not granted him until issue # 45. He was briefly known as "Mr. Powers" to the outside world at that time. Currently, Hercules serves as a member of the Champions, and has had his own strips in *Ka-Zar* (Quarterly) # 1 and *Marvel Premiere* # 26.

12. **BLACK PANTHER** (T'Challa; Luke Charles)
First appearance: *Fantastic Four* # 52
Origin: *Fantastic Four* # 53; *Avengers* # 87
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 52–65, 69–71, 73–88, 100, 105–119, 121–126; Annual # 2
Synopsis: See Part Eleven of this Index

13. **VISION** (composite identity, see synopsis)
First Appearance: *Marvel Comics* # 1, October/November 1939 (as the Golden Age Human Torch); *Avengers* # 9 (as Wonder Man); *Avengers* # 57 (as the Vision)
First Marvel appearance: *Fantastic Four* (Annual) # 4 (as the Golden Age Human Torch); other identities as above
Origin: *Marvel Comics* # 1 and *Marvel Mystery Comics* # 92, June 1949 (as the Golden Age Human Torch); *Avengers* # 9 (as Wonder Man); *Avengers* # 58, 133–135 (as the Vision)
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 58–135, 140–151+; Giant-Size # 1–4
Synopsis: The most startling Avenger of all is the Vision, who is not human but a machine: a "synthezoid", or android. He was built by the evil robot Ultron-5 using a record of the personality of Wonder Man (Simon Williams) and the body of the Golden Age Human Torch, modified by Professor Phineas T. Horton.

The Golden Age Human Torch appeared in nearly 300 stories during the 1940's and 1950's, with strips in all 92 issues of *Marvel Mystery Comics,* all 38 issues of his own *Human Torch Comics,* and eight other titles. He served a brief stint with the New York City Police Department as "Jim Hamond" (one "m" in "Hamond", not two), and was a member of the Invaders, whose stories are only now being told. He was reactivated by the Thinker in *Fantastic Four* (Annual) # 4 to serve some nefarious purposes, but was destroyed at the end of that story. Ultron-5 brought the remains of the Torch to his creator, Professor Horton, who performed repairs and corrected his error of thirty years previous which caused the android initially to burst into flame.

Ultron-5 placed the personality of the villain Wonder Man into the mind of the renewed android and attempted to use this creation, the Vision, to infiltrate and destroy the Avengers. The plot failed and the Vision became an Avenger himself in issue # 58.

The Vision's power is the ability to alter the density of his body from nearly gaseous and transparent to super-dense. He is powered by a jewel-like solar radiation collector centered between his eyes. Being a machine makes his personality cold and mechanical, as could be expected, but the human mind of Simon Williams introduces a bit of humanity and emotion; in fact, the Vision is currently happily married to the Scarlet Witch.

The Vision is not to be confused with the Golden Age character of the same name seen briefly in *Avengers* # 97, who originally appeared in *Marvel Mystery Comics* # 13–48 (November 1940 - October 1943) and *Kid Komics* # 3 (1943).

14. **THE BLACK KNIGHT** (Dr. Dane Whitman)
First appearance: *Avengers* # 47 (as Dane Whitman); *Avengers* # 48 (as the Black Knight)
Origin: *Avengers* # 47, 48
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 71, 84, 100
Synopsis: The first Black Knight in the Marvel Universe was a villain, Professor Nathan Garrett, who tackled Giant-Man in *Tales to Astonish* # 52, his first appearance. He continued his villainy both alone (against Giant-Man and Iron Man) and in alliance with the Masters of Evil. He was mortally wounded after a fall from his specially-bred winged horse in *Tales of Suspense* # 73.

On his deathbed in *Avengers* # 47, Garrett bequeathed his English castle, laboratory and weaponry to his nephew Dr. Dane Whitman, admonishing him not to lead a life of evil but to use his scientific abilities to serve the forces of good. Thus in issue # 48, with his own specially-bred winged horse Aragorn, Dane Whitman became the new Black Knight.

The Black Knight often assisted the Avengers on their missions, but formal membership was granted him only at the conclusion of the Grandmaster story in issue # 71.

In *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 17, in his one and only solo appearance, the Black Knight was given the Ebony Blade of Sir Percy of Scandia, the original Black Knight of Camelot. In *Avengers* # 84 this weapon was found to be cursed and was destroyed, but it returned purified in issue # 100.

During the return of the Valkyrie in *Defenders* #4, the Enchantress turned the Black Knight into stone, and the Valkyrie inherited his sword and the horse Aragorn. Seeking to free the Black Knight from the spell, Dr. Strange stumbled upon the coalition of Loki and Dormammu and thus began the great battle between these two entities and the Avengers and Defenders. At the conclusion of that battle, the Black Knight elected to return in time to the 12th century to aid King Richard the Lion-Hearted in his Crusades against Saladin and the Saracens; this is where he currently resides.

The Black Knight of Camelot, Sir Percy of Scandia, appeared in five issues of his own comic in 1955. These are indexed in a special Notes section below.

15. **BLACK WIDOW** (Natasha Romanoff)
First appearance: *Tales of Suspense* # 52
Origin: *Avengers* # 44
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 111, 112
Synopsis: See Part Ten of this Index

16. **MANTIS** (given name never revealed)
First appearance: *Avengers* # 112
Origin: *Avengers* # 124, 133–135; *Giant-Size Avengers* # 4
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 114–135; Giant-Size # 1–4
Synopsis: The origin of Mantis is diffused over issues # 124–135 of *Avengers*, but is primarily explained in # 131–135. She is the daughter of Libra, the Zodiac criminal, and Lua, an Indochinese woman. Mantis learned her martial arts skills and empathic abilities from the Priests of Pama, the pacifist sect of the Kree. She was discovered by the Swordsman on one of his soul-searches, and together they appeared at the Avengers mansion in issue # 114. Ultimately, Mantis became the Celestial Madonna (in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 4) and married a Cotati reanimating the body of the Swordsman (see the Swordsman synopsis above). She is currently no longer on earth, having left as the Celestial Madonna to pursue her new destiny.

17. **BEAST** (Henry P. McCoy)
First appearance: *The X-Men* # 1
Origin: *The X-Men* # 15, 49–53; *Amazing Adventures* # 11, 17
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 137–151+
Synopsis: See Part Nine of this Index; Provisional Member until issue # 151

18. **MOONDRAGON** (Heather Douglas; Madame MacEvil); Provisional Member
First appearance: *Invincible Iron Man* # 54 (as Madame MacEvil); *Captain Marvel* # 31 (as Moondragon)
Origin: *Captain Marvel* # 32
Appearances as an Avenger: Issues # 137–144, 147–151
Synopsis: Originally introduced as Madame MacEvil in *Invincible Iron Man* # 54, Moondragon was an integral part of the immense Thanos War which engulfed Captain Marvel, Daredevil and the Avengers. Born Heather Douglas, the daughter of Art Douglas, she was spirited away by Thanos to Titan with her father. There Art Douglas became Drax the Destroyer and Heather became Moondragon. Her powers are not very clearly defined, but have strong similarities to telepathy and telekinesis.

Moondragon was drafted into the Avengers in issue # 137 as a provisional member along with the Beast. When she was finally offered full membership in issue # 151, she declined, deeming herself above all that organizational stuff and preferring to be called on only in dire need. She is currently training Hellcat for future full Avengers membership.

19. **HELLCAT** (Patsy Walker Baxter); Provisional Member
First appearance: *Miss America Magazine* Vol. 1, No. 2, November 1944 (as Patsy Walker); *Avengers* # 144 (as Hellcat)
First Marvel appearance: *Fantastic Four* (Annual) # 3
Origin: *Avengers* # 144
Appearances as an Avenger: Issue # 148—151
Synopsis: Patsy Walker is one of Marvel's longest-running characters, virtually a romance/teen comics institution like Millie the Model and Archie. She formally entered the Marvel Universe as a part of the entourage at Reed and Sue Richard's wedding in *Fantastic Four* (Annual) # 3.

Her own comic, *Patsy Walker,* started in 1945 and ran 123 issues through October 1965. Sometime thereafter, she married her sweetheart U.S.A.F. Private (now Captain) Buzz Baxter, and they seemingly were to live happily ever after.

The Baxters were next encountered in the Beast stories in *Amazing Adventures* # 13—15, where they began to work for the conglomerate Brand Corporation, Baxter being made a member of its security force. It was the Brand Corporation, in the disguise of its subsidiary company Roxxon Oil, which proved to be a menace in *Captain America* # 180—182 and *Avengers* # 141—144, 147—149.

Patsy had given up on her husband - who was firmly committed to the corporate evil of Brand and Roxxon and despised his "goody-goody" wife - when she saw that the Beast had been made an Avenger. She went to the Avengers intending to expose his secret identity, and wound up taking over the old costume of the Cat (Greer Grant Nelson, who had discarded her costume and become Tigra the Were-Woman), becoming the Hellcat.

Since whatever athletic abilities she possesses are rather poorly developed, Hellcat was taken in tow by Moondragon at the conclusion of issue # 151 for further training. She has thus never actually served as a full member of the Avengers, and was only a provisional member during the latter portions of the Roxxon Oil/Squadron Sinister battle.

IV. Final notes.

Richard M. "Rick" Jones, originally the companion of the Hulk since his introductory appearance in *Incredible Hulk* # 1, became the Avengers' mascot soon after they were formed. With his Teen Brigade, Rick Jones was of assistance to the super team in locating sources of trouble and providing a communications network.

Eventually the Teen Brigade dispersed and Rick Jones parted company with the Avengers. He briefly served as Captain America's partner (mainly in *Captain America* # 110, 111, 113) but finally settled down permanently as Captain Marvel's partner. He figured prominently - almost decisively - in the Kree/Skrull War in *Avengers* # 89—97.

The Avengers' headquarters are in a midtown Manhattan brownstone mansion owned by Tony Stark, which they use to hold regular meetings, elect chairmen and carry out other procedural duties. The team is fully cleared with SHIELD (Top Priority), the western world's intelligence agency, and frequently carries out missions at their request.

Jarvis (first name unknown) maintains the headquarters and has served the Avengers faithfully as their butler since his introduction in *Tales of Suspense* # 59.

NOTES: THE BLACK KNIGHT OF THE 1950'S

The Black Knight of today, Dane Whitman, follows in the footsteps of Marvel's original Black Knight, Sir Percy of Scandia. The connection between the two heroes was established in *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 17, in which issue Dane Whitman fights Modred the Evil, Sir Percy and King Arthur's foe from the Arthurian Age, and inherits Sir Percy's Ebony Blade, which renders its bearer irresistible. For completists, we present an informal index to the five issue run of *Black Knight,* the comic which featured the original Sir Percy of Scandia during 1955. Each issue of *Black Knight* also featured one story about a charcter named El Alemain (also spelled "El Alamein"), the Crusader, who served under Richard the Lion-Hearted during his crusades against Saladin. Richard the Lion-Hearted appeared as early as the fourth issue of *Ideal Comics,* January 1949. Since the current Black Knight has been transported to the time period of the Crusades, there is some chance that Dane Whitman will eventually meet El Alemain in a future story.

It is not clear whether Camelot's Modred is the same character as Modred the Mystic in *Marvel Chillers* # 1, 2, even though the latter comics refer to a magician named Merlin.

NOTES: THE BLACK KNIGHT OF THE 1950'S

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1 May 1955 Cover: The Black Knight // Joe Maneely (Signed)

Title: "The Menace of Modred the Evil" 10 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely
Intro: The Black Knight (Sir Percy of Scandia)
Origin: The Black Knight
Intro: Merlin the Magician, King Arthur, Sir Lancelot, Sir Galahad, Guinevere, Lady Rosamund
Intro: Modred, Morgan Le Fey and Hawkes (Modred's lieutenant)
Comment: Most of the above supporting characters appear in each subsequent Black Knight story

Title: (None; origin of the Crusader, Part I) 5 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely
Intro: The Crusader (El Alemain)
Intro: Sir John O'Dare (Crusader's brother; dies in this story)
Intro: Tenga Khan (villain; dies in this story)

Title: "The Abduction of King Arthur" 8 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely
Intro: Sir Gawain
Villain: Modred
Comment: Black Knight gains his Ebony Blade in this story
Comment: Title on cover of comic, not on splash page of story

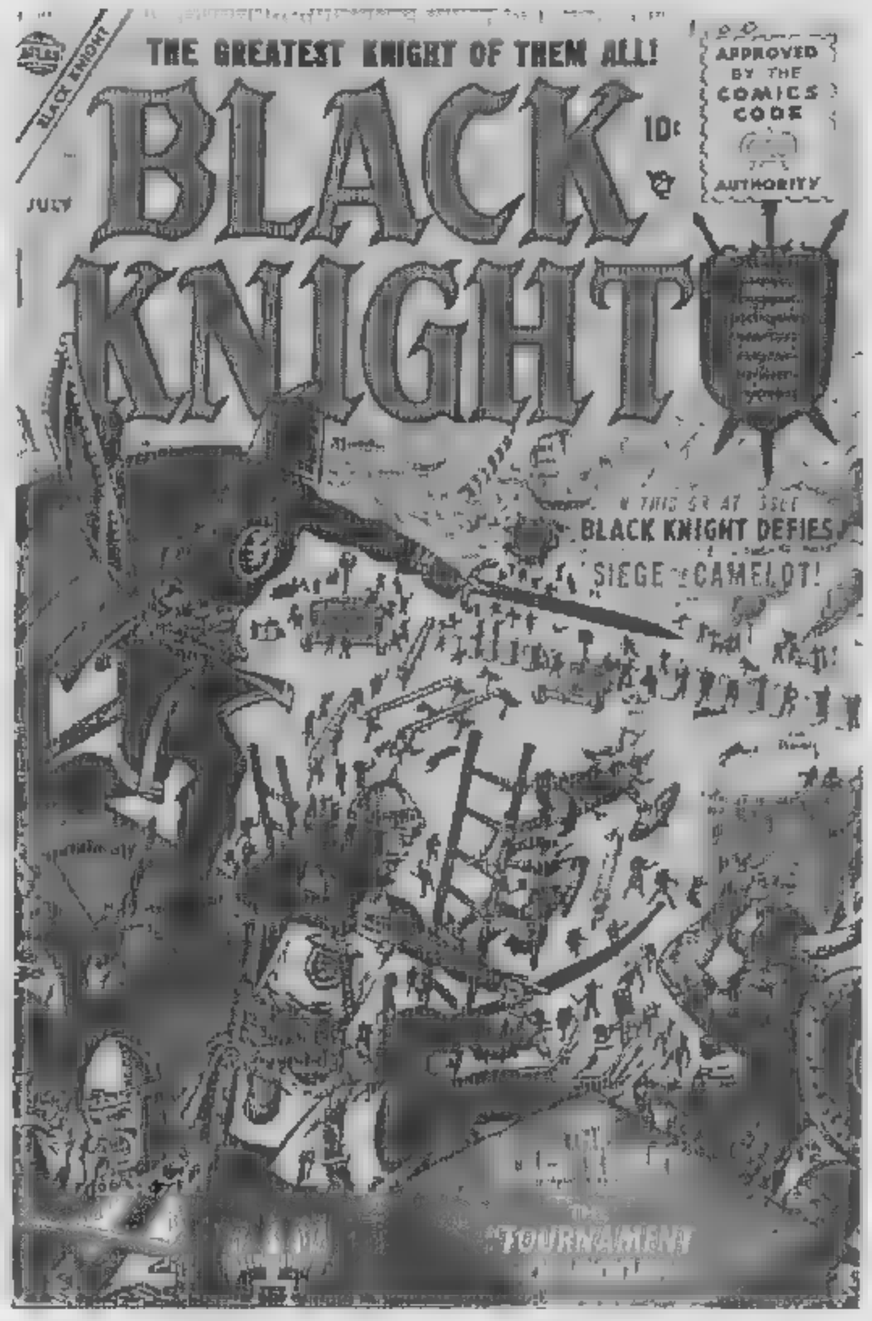
2 Jul 1955 Cover: Black Knight and Camelot besieged by Vikings // Joe Maneely (Signed)

Title: (None; features the Black Knight) 6 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely
Villain: A band of Vikings

Title: "Tournament of Doom" 6 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely
Villain: Modred
Comment: Title on cover of comic, not on splash page of story

Title: (None; origin of the Crusader, Part II) 5 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely
Intro: De Montfort
Villain: Saladin and De Montfort
Comment: First appearance of Richard the Lion-Hearted in the Crusader strip; appears in all subsequent Crusader strips; also first appearance of Saladin in the Crusader strip

Title: "The Siege of Camelot" 6 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely
Villain: Modred
Comment: Title on cover of comic, not on splash page of story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3 Sep 1955 Cover: The Black Knight // Joe Maneely (Signed)

Title:	"The Black Knight Unmasked"	6 Pages
Credits:	Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely	
Intro:	Sir Guy of Gascombe	
Villain:	Modred	
Comment:	Title on cover of comic, not on splash page of story	

Title:	(None; features the Black Knight)	6 Pages
Credits:	Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely	
Villain:	Modred and a band of gypsies	

Title:	(None; features the Crusader)	5 Pages
Credits:	Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely	
Villain:	De Montfort	

Title:	(None; features the Black Knight)	6 Pages
Credits:	Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely	
Intro:	Sir D'Arcy (villain) and Simon the Strong	

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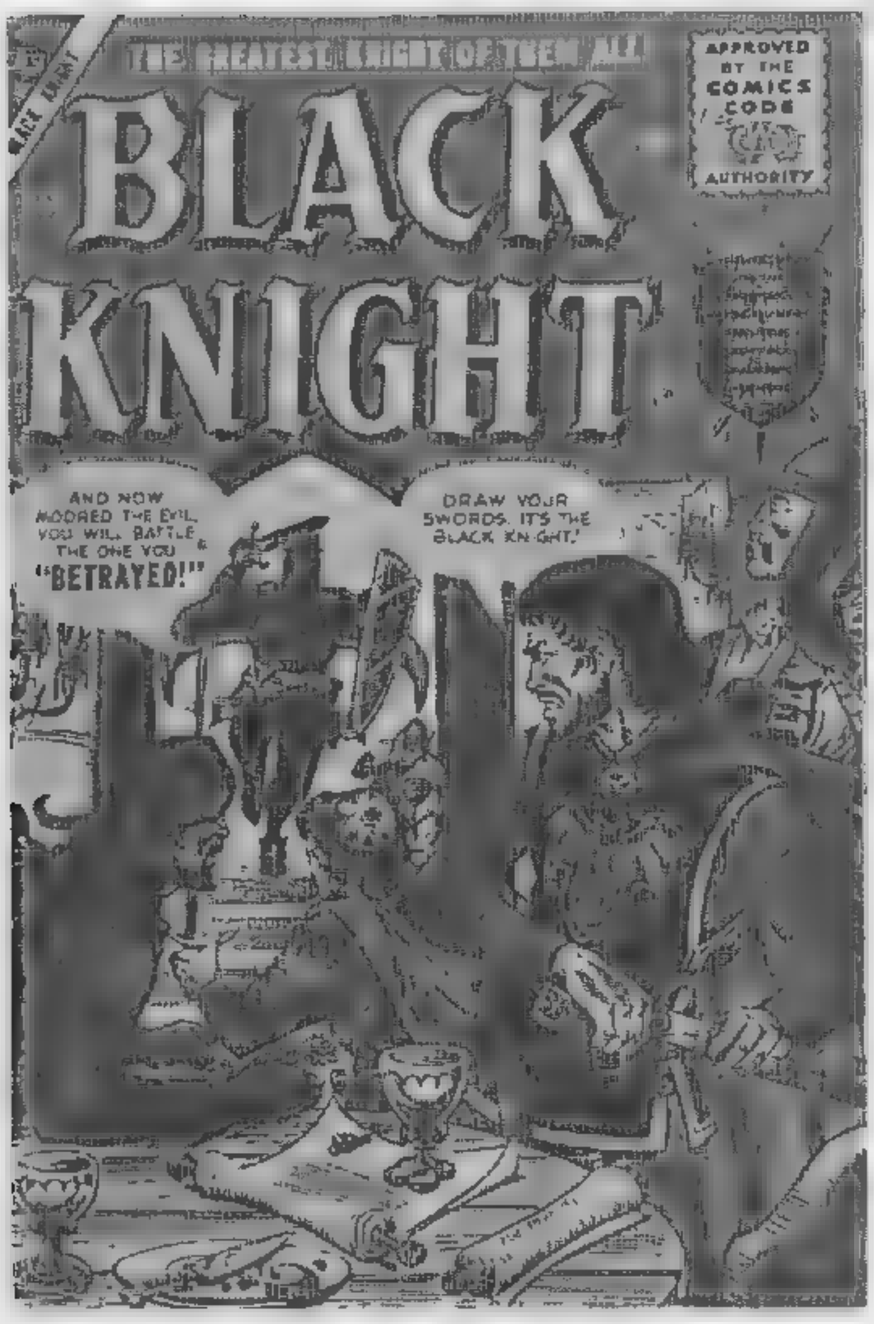
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4 Nov 1955 Cover: Modred and knights vs. Black Knight // Joe Maneely (Signed)

Title:	"Betrayed"	6 Pages
Credits:	Story: Stan Lee; Layouts: Joe Maneely?; Finished art: (artist unknown)	
Intro:	Sir Guy Wanderell (villain)	
Comment:	Title on cover of comic, not on splash page of story	

Title:	(None; features the Black Knight)	6 Pages
Credits:	Story: Stan Lee; Layouts: Joe Maneely?; Finished art: (artist unknown)	
Intro:	Kevin MacCaul (villain)	
Intro:	De Montfort (not the same character as in the Crusader stories)	

Title:	(None; features the Crusader)	5 Pages
Credits:	Story: Stan Lee; Layouts: Joe Maneely?; Finished art: John Romita?	
Villain:	Saladin and De Montfort	

Title:	(None; features the Black Knight)	6 Pages
Credits:	Story: Stan Lee; Art: Joe Maneely	
Intro:	Le Ponneau the Pirate	
Villain:	Modred and Le Ponneau	

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5 Apr 1956 Cover: Black Knight and other knights // Joe Maneely (Signed)
Title: (None; features the Black Knight) 6 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Layouts: Joe Maneely?; Finished art: (artist unknown)
Intro: "The Dragon of Kentswood Swamp"
Intro: Sir Gilles
Villain: Modred and Sir Gilles

Title: "Men of the Shadows" 6 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Layouts: Joe Maneely?; Finished art: (artist unknown)
Intro: Big Tim and Sir Joshua Costain

Title: "The Scent of Treason" 5 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Art: Syd Shores
Villain: Saladin and De Montfort
Comment: Features the Crusader

Title: "The Invincible Tartar" 6 Pages
Credits: Story: Stan Lee; Layouts: Joe Maneely?; Finished art: (artist unknown)
Intro: Mohar Jinn and Timultor (Tartars; villains)

1 Sep 1963 Cover: Loki vs. Thor, Iron Man, Hulk, Ant-Man, Wasp // Jack Kirby/ Dick Ayers

Title: "The Coming of the Avengers" 22 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Jack Kirby; Dick Ayers; Sam Rosen
Intro: The Avengers (Thor, Iron Man, Hulk, Ant-Man, Wasp)
Origin: The Avengers
GS: Rick Jones
GA: The Teen Brigade
Cameo: The Fantastic Four
Comment: Rick Jones, the Teen Brigade and the Hulk stories continue from *The Incredible Hulk* # 6

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2 Nov 1963 Cover: Giant-Man, Thor, Iron Man, Hulk, Wasp vs. the Space Phantom // Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title: "The Avengers Battle the Space Phantom" 22 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Jack Kirby; Paul Reinman; Art Simek
Intro: The Space Phantom (an alien)
GS: Rick Jones
GA: The Teen Brigade
Comment: Hulk leaves the Avengers; Ant-Man now appears as Giant-Man

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3 Jan 1964 Cover: Thor, Iron Man, Giant-Man vs. the Hulk and the Sub-Mariner // Jack Kirby/Paul Reinman

Title: "The Avengers Meet Sub-Mariner" 25 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Jack Kirby; Paul Reinman; Sam Rosen
GS: Sub-Mariner, Rick Jones, Hulk
GA: The Teen Brigade
Cameo: The Fantastic Four, Spider-Man and the X-Men

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4 Mar 1964 Cover: Captain America, Giant-Man, Thor, Iron-Man, Wasp; Sub-Mariner vignette // Jack Kirby/Paul Reinman

Title:	"Captain America Joins the Avengers"	23 Pages
Credits:	Stan Lee; Jack Kirby; Paul Reinman; Art Simek	
Reintro:	Captain America (Steve Rogers)	
Reintro:	Bucky Barnes (cameo, flashback)	
GS:	Sub-Mariner and Rick Jones	
GA:	The Teen Brigade	
Intro:	Baron Zemo (cameo; flashback; not named in this story; see issue # 6 below)	
Intro:	An alien with an unpronouncable name	
Cameo:	Hulk	
Comment:	Captain America joins the Avengers	
Comment:	Paul Reinman's credit not listed in this story	

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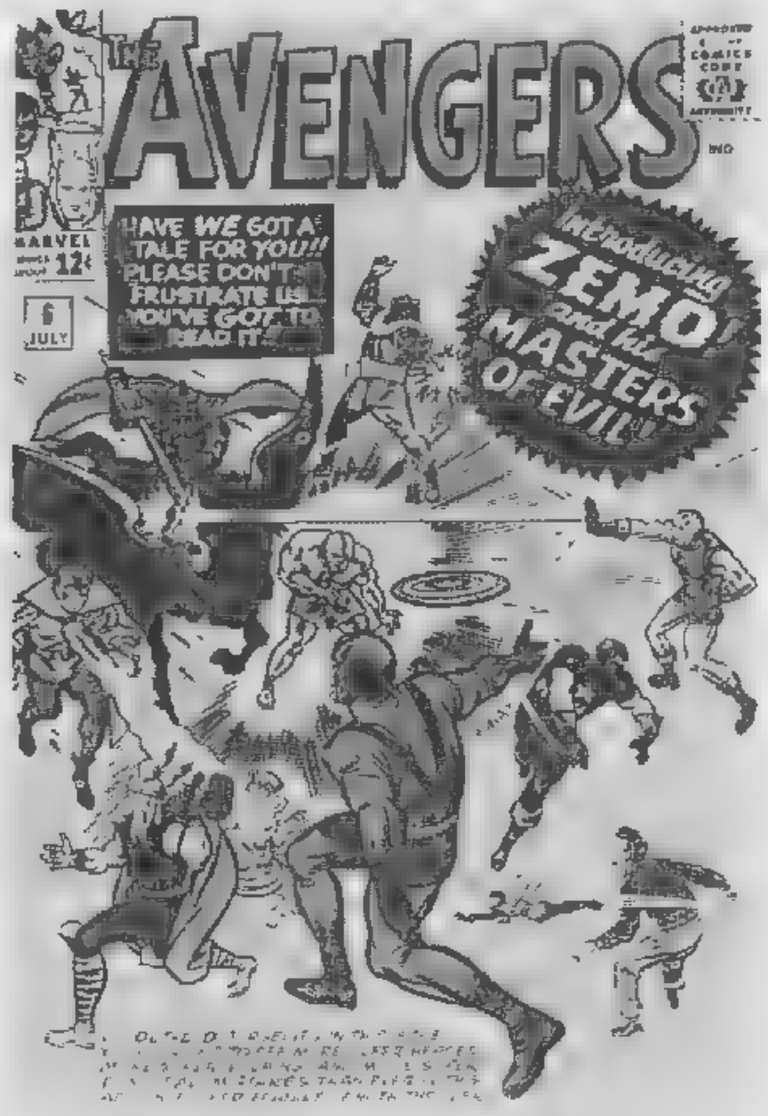
5 May 1964 Cover: Thor, Hulk, Captain America, Giant-Man, Iron Man, Wasp, Rick Jones vs. the Lava Men // Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title:	"The Invasion of the Lava Men"	23 Pages
Credits:	Stan Lee; Jack Kirby; Paul Reinman; Sam Rosen	
GS:	Rick Jones and Hulk	
GS:	"Thunderbolt" Ross and Betty Ross	
GA:	The Teen Brigade	
Intro:	The Lava Men (Molto, the original Lava Man, was introduced in *Journey Into Mystery* # 97, and also appears in this story)	
Intro:	Jinku (Witch doctor of the Lava Men, named in *Marvel Team-Up* # 26)	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6 Jul 1964 Cover: Giant-Man, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Wasp, Rick Jones vs. Zemo, Black Knight, Melter and Radioactive Man // Jack Kirby/Chic Stone

Title:	"Masters of Evil"	23 Pages
Credits:	Stan Lee; Jack Kirby; Chic Stone; Sam Rosen	
GS:	Rick Jones and the Teen Brigade	
Intro:	The Masters of Evil (Black Knight, Radioactive Man, Melter; group led by Zemo)	
GA:	Paste-Pot Pete	
Intro:	Hans Grubervelt (Zemo's lieutenant; named in issue # 7)	
Villain:	Baron Zemo (Dr. Zemo from *Sgt. Fury* # 8; introduced unnamed in issue # 4 above)	

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7 Aug 1964 Cover: Thor, Giant-Man, Iron Man, Captain America, Wasp, Rick Jones vs. Zemo, the Enchantress and the Executioner
// Jack Kirby/Don Heck

Title: "Their Darkest Hour" 22 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Jack Kirby; Chic Stone; Art Simek
GS: Rick Jones
Cameo: Odin and Loki
Comment: Story continues in part from Iron Man story in *Tales of Suspense* # 56

8 Sep 1964 Cover: Giant-Man, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Wasp, Rick Jones vs. Kang
// Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title: "Kang, the Conqueror" 21 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Jack Kirby; Dick Ayers; Sam Rosen
GS: Rick Jones and the Teen Brigade
Intro: Kang the Conqueror (Pharoah Rama-Tut, from *Fantastic Four* # 19)

9 Oct 1964: Cover: Wonder Man, Zemo, Enchantress, Executioner; Giant-Man, Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, Wasp vignettes
// Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title: "The Coming of the Wonder Man" 21 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Dick Ayers; Art Simek
Intro: Wonder Man (Simon Williams; dies in this story, returns reconstructed into the body of the Golden Age Human Torch as the Vision in issue # 57)
Cameo: Bucky Barnes, Teen Brigade

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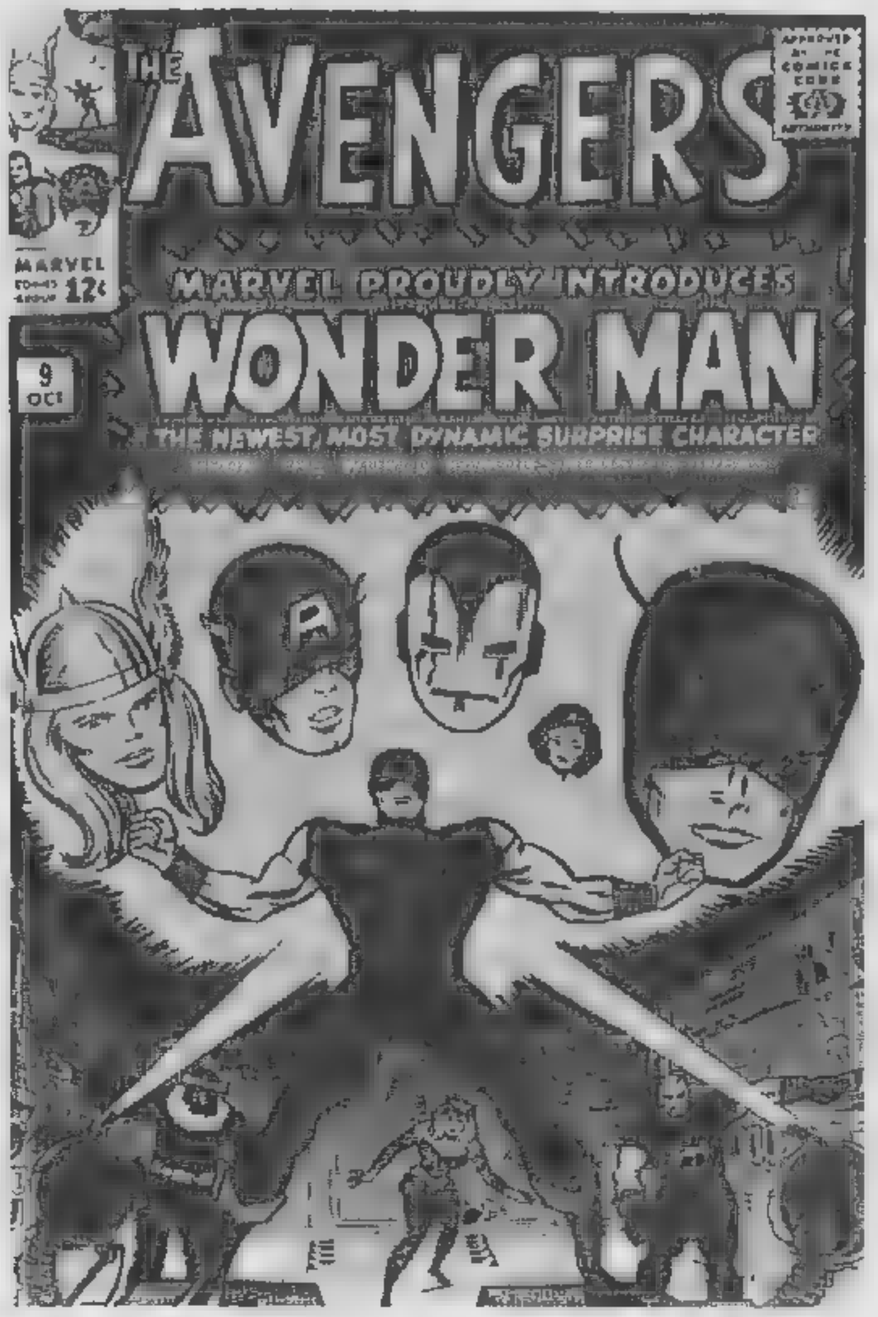

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10 Nov 1964 Cover: Immortus, Giant-Man, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Wasp // Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title: "The Avengers Break Up" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Dick Ayers; Sam Rosen
Intro: Immortus (Kang the Conqueror, as revealed in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 3)
GS: Rick Jones
GA: The Teen Brigade
Reintro: Hercules (probable brief appearance of the character from *Mystic Comics* # 3 and 4, June and July/August 1940; Olympian demigod of the same name first appears in *Journey Into Mystery* (Annual) # 1)
Intro: Paul Bunyan, Attila the Hun and Goliath (the biblical giant, not the Avenger)
GA: Merlin the Magician
Villain: Immortus, Enchantress, Executioner, Zemo

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11 Dec 1964 Cover: Spider-Man, Giant-Man, Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, Wasp // Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title: "The Mighty Avengers Meet Spider-Man" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Chic Stone; Sam Rosen
GS: Spider-Man
GA: Rick Jones
Cameo: Zemo, Wonder Man, Executioner, Dr. Doom, Magneto, Unicorn, Mysterio, Radioactive Man, Kraven
Villain: Kang the Conqueror and his Spider-Man robot
Comment: Iron Man absent from this one story, incorrectly depicted on cover

12 Jan 1965 Cover: Thor, Giant-Man, Iron Man, Captain America, Wasp, Mole Man and subterraneans // Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title: "This Hostage Earth" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Dick Ayers; Sam Rosen
GS: Rick Jones
Cameo: The Fantastic Four
Villain: The Red Ghost and the Mole Man

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EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST CRUSADERS FIND THEMSELVES HELPLESSLY TRAPPED WITHIN
The CASTLE OF COUNT NEFARIA!
RICK JONES AND THE TEEN BRIGADE IMPRISONED IN THE DUNGEON OF DOOM!!

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13 Feb 1965 Cover: Giant-Man, Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, Wasp vs. Count Nefaria // Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title: "The Castle of Count Nefaria" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Dick Ayers; Art Simek
Intro: Count Nefaria and the Maggia (an organization of criminals)
GS: Rick Jones and the Teen Brigade
Cameo: The Fantastic Four
Comment: The Wasp badly wounded in this story

14 Mar 1965 Cover: Giant-Man, Thor, Captain America, Iron Man vs. the Kallusians // Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers and Chic Stone?

Title: "Even Avengers Can Die" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee and Larry Ivie and Larry Lieber; Jack Kirby and Don Heck; Chic Stone; Sam Rosen
GA: The Watcher, Rick Jones and the Teen Brigade
Intro: The Kallusians (a race of aliens from the planet Kallu) and Ogor (their ruler)
Intro: Dr. Svenson (cures the Wasp in this story)
Intro: An unnamed alien race, enemy to the Kallusians and bearing a strong resemblance to the Badoon
Comment: Larry Ivie credited as "Paul Laiken" in this story, revealed on letters page

15 Apr 1965 Cover: Captain America, Iron Man, Giant-Man, Thor, Wasp vs. Zemo, Melter, Black Knight, Executioner, Enchantress // Jack Kirby/Don Heck

Title: "Now, By My Hand, Shall Die a Villain" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Jack Kirby and Don Heck; Mickey Demeo; Art Simek
GS: Rick Jones
Comment: Baron Zemo dies in this story

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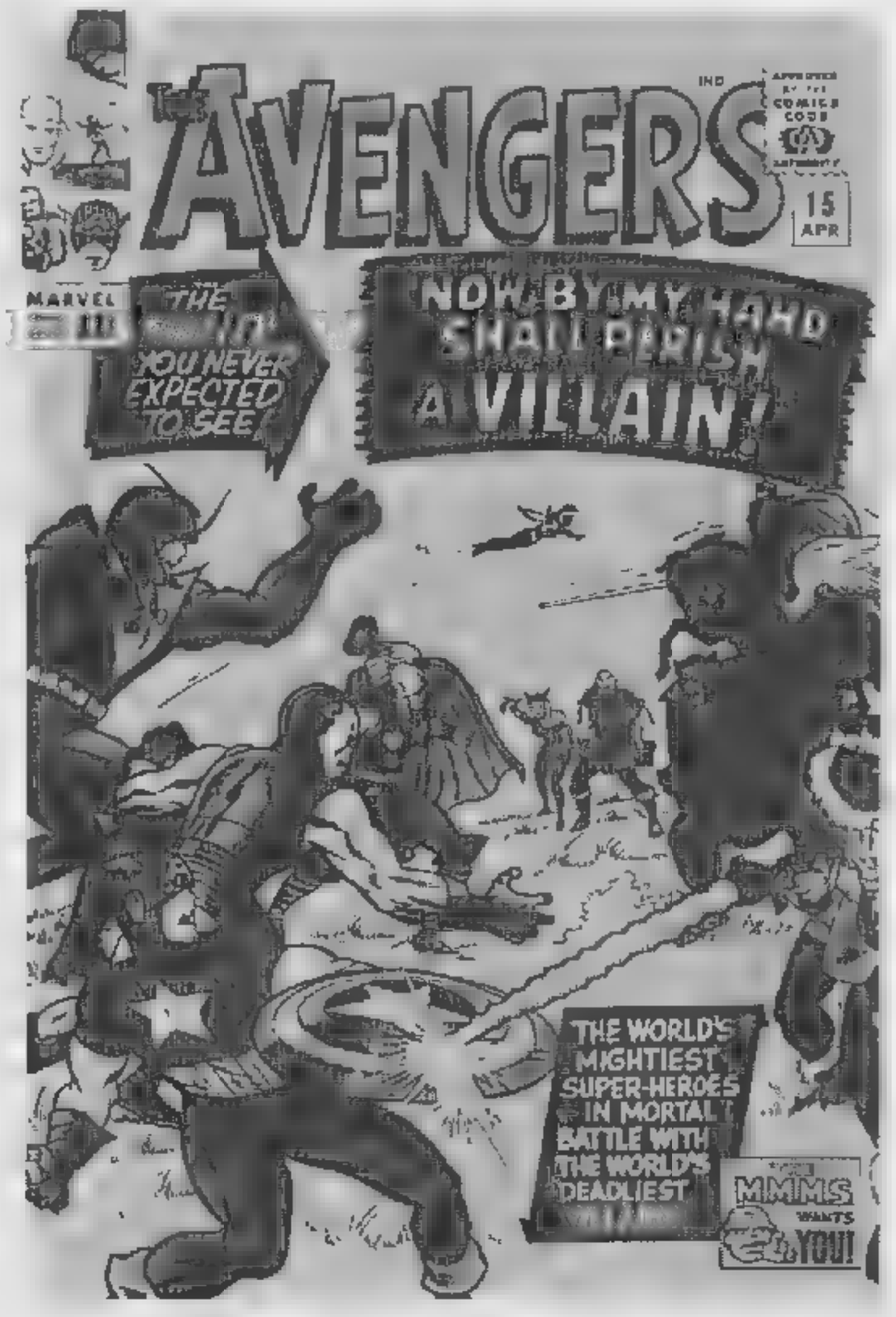

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16 May 1965 Cover: Captain America; Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Rick Jones, Executioner, Melter, Thor, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Enchantress, Giant-Man, Black Knight, Wasp vignettes // Jack Kirby/Don Heck

Title: "The Old Order Changeth" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Jack Kirby and Dick Ayers; Dick Ayers; Art Simek
GS: Rick Jones
GA: Melter, Enchantress, Executioner, Black Knight, Sub-Mariner
Cameo: Black Widow, Magneto, Toad, Kang, Immortus, Hulk, Mole Man, X-Men, Happy Hogan, Mastermind
Comment: First appearance of Jarvis in *Avengers* comics (butler at Avengers Mansion, from the Captain America story in *Tales of Suspense* # 59)
Comment: No real villain in this story; lineup of Avengers changes ceremoniously to Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch

17 Jun 1965 Cover: Hulk, Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch // Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title: "Four Against the Minotaur" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Dick Ayers; Sam Rosen
GA: Hulk and Rick Jones
Intro: The Minotaur (a mythological monster)
Cameo: The Leader
Villain: The Mole Man

18 Jul 1965 Cover: Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch vs. the Commissar //Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

Title: "When the Commissar Commands" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Dick Ayers; Art Simek
Intro: Major Hoy and the Commissar (his robot)
Cameo: Nick Fury

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FOUR AGAINST THE MINOTAUR!
WITHOUT THE RAW POWER OF IRON MAN, THOR OR GIANT-MAN, HOW CAN THE VALIANT AVENGERS HOPE TO STOP THE MINOTAUR?

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THE NEWEST, MOST DARINGLY DIFFERENT SWASHBUCKLER FROM THE HOUSE OF IDEAS!
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19 Aug 1965 Cover: The Swordsman; Captain America, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Hawkeye vignettes // Jack Kirby and Don Heck

Title: "The Coming of the Swordsman" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Dick Ayers; Art Simek
Intro: The Swordsman
Origin: Hawkeye and the Swordsman
Cameo: HYDRA

20 Sep 1965 Cover: Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver, Hawkeye, Captain America and the Swordsman // Jack Kirby/Wally Wood

Title: "Vengeance Is Ours" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Wally Wood; Art Simek
Cameo: Iron Man (an image cast by the Mandarin)
Villain: The Mandarin and the Swordsman (joins the Avengers for this one story)

21 Oct 1965 Cover: Power Man, Captain America, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Hawkeye // Jack Kirby/Wally Wood

Title: "The Bitter Taste of Defeat" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Wally Wood; Art Simek
Intro: Power Man (Erik Josten)
Villain: Power Man and the Enchantress

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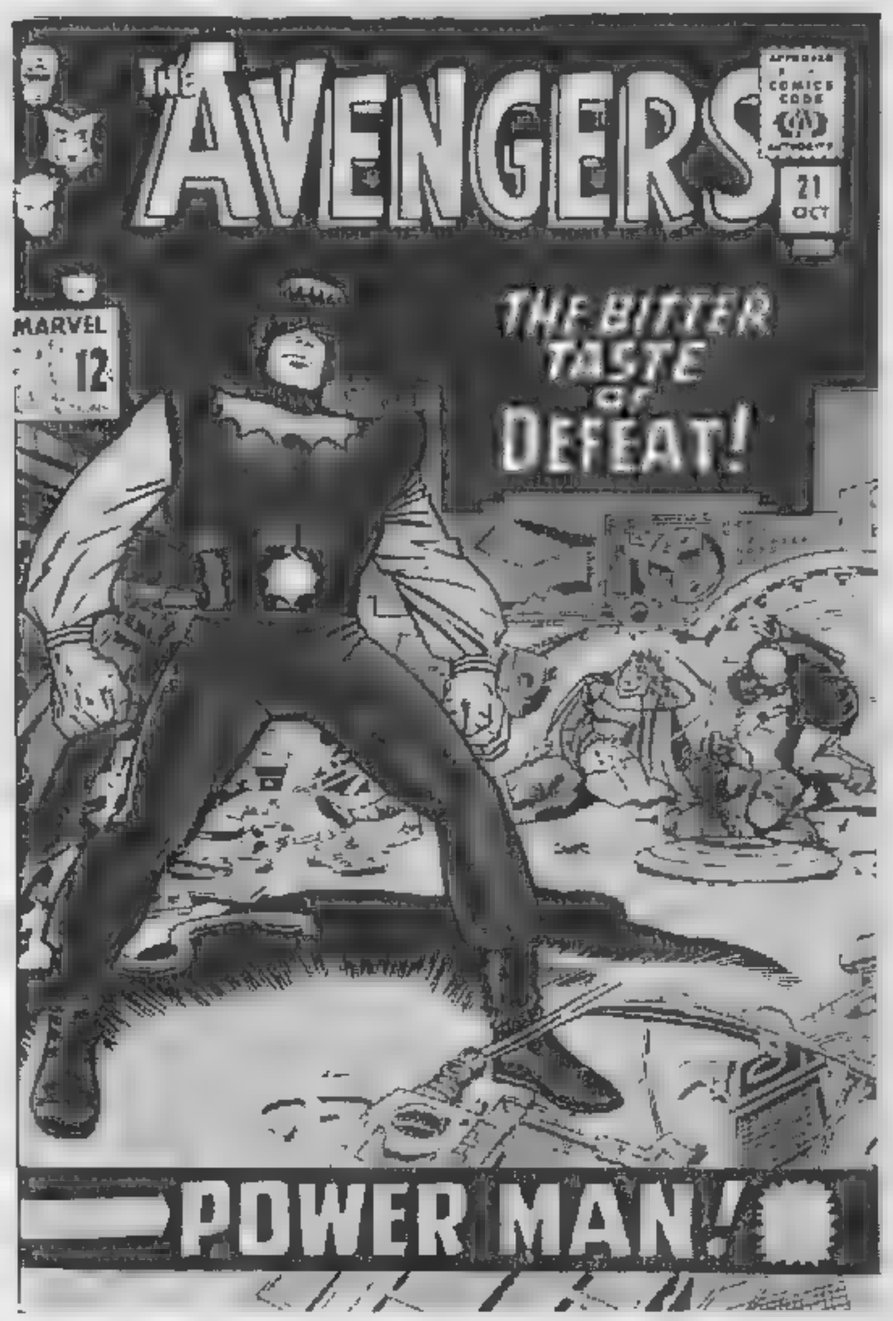

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22 Nov 1965 Cover: Captain America, Power Man, Enchantress; Hawkeye, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver vignettes // Jack Kirby/Wally Wood
Title: "The Road Back" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Wally Wood; Art Simek
Cameo: Iron Man, Thor, Giant-Man
Villain: Enchantress, Power Man, Ringmaster and his Masters of Menace (Clown, Cannonball, Princess Python, Bruto)
Comment: Captain America leaves the Avengers in this story

23 Dec 1965 Cover: Kang, Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch // Jack Kirby
Title: "Once an Avenger" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; John Romita; Sherigail
Intro: Princess Ravonna and her father
Comment: Captain America returns to the Avengers in this story

24 Jan 1966 Cover: Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch vs. Kang's armies // Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers
Title: "From the Ashes of Defeat" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Dick Ayers; Art Simek
GS: Ravonna and her father
Intro: Baltag (Kang's lieutenant)

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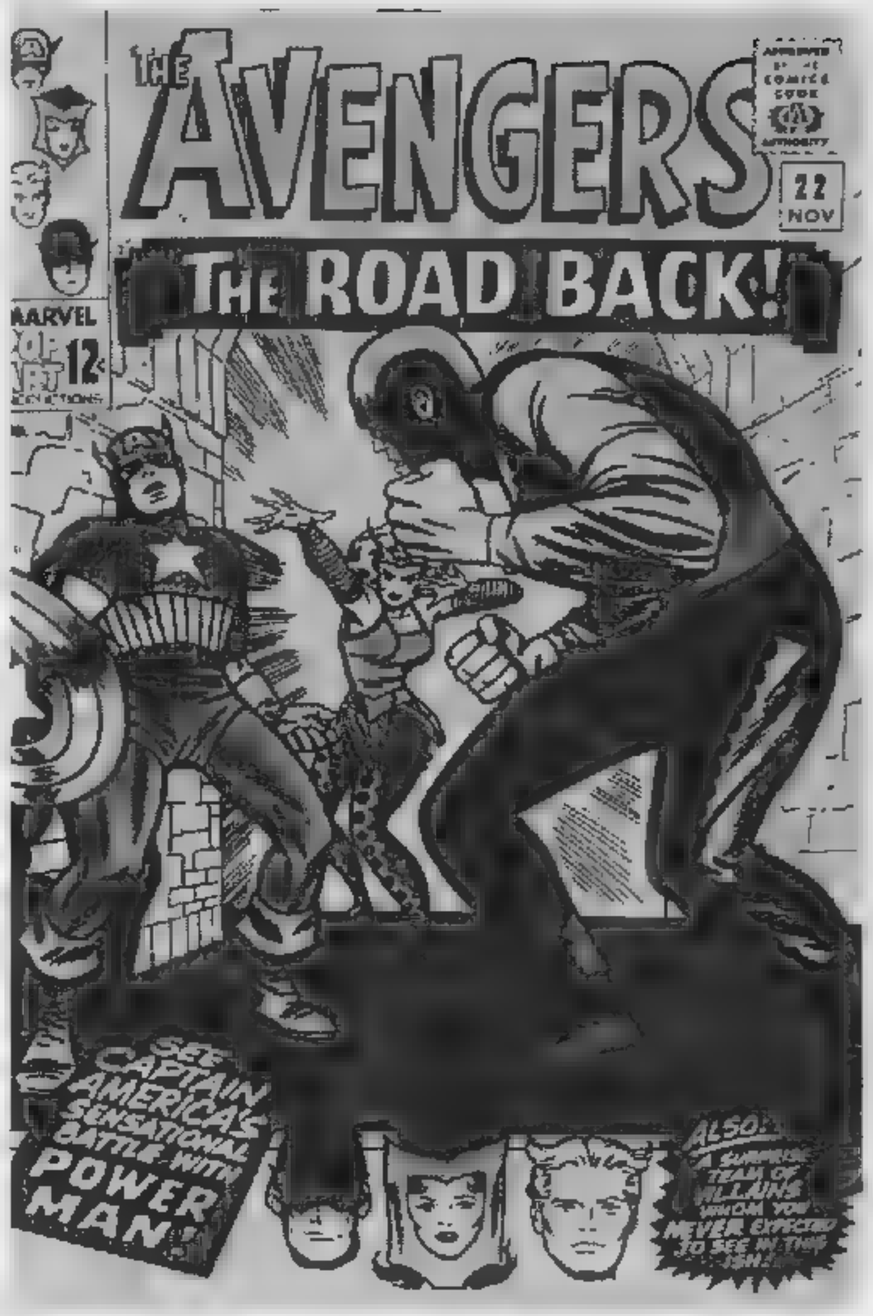
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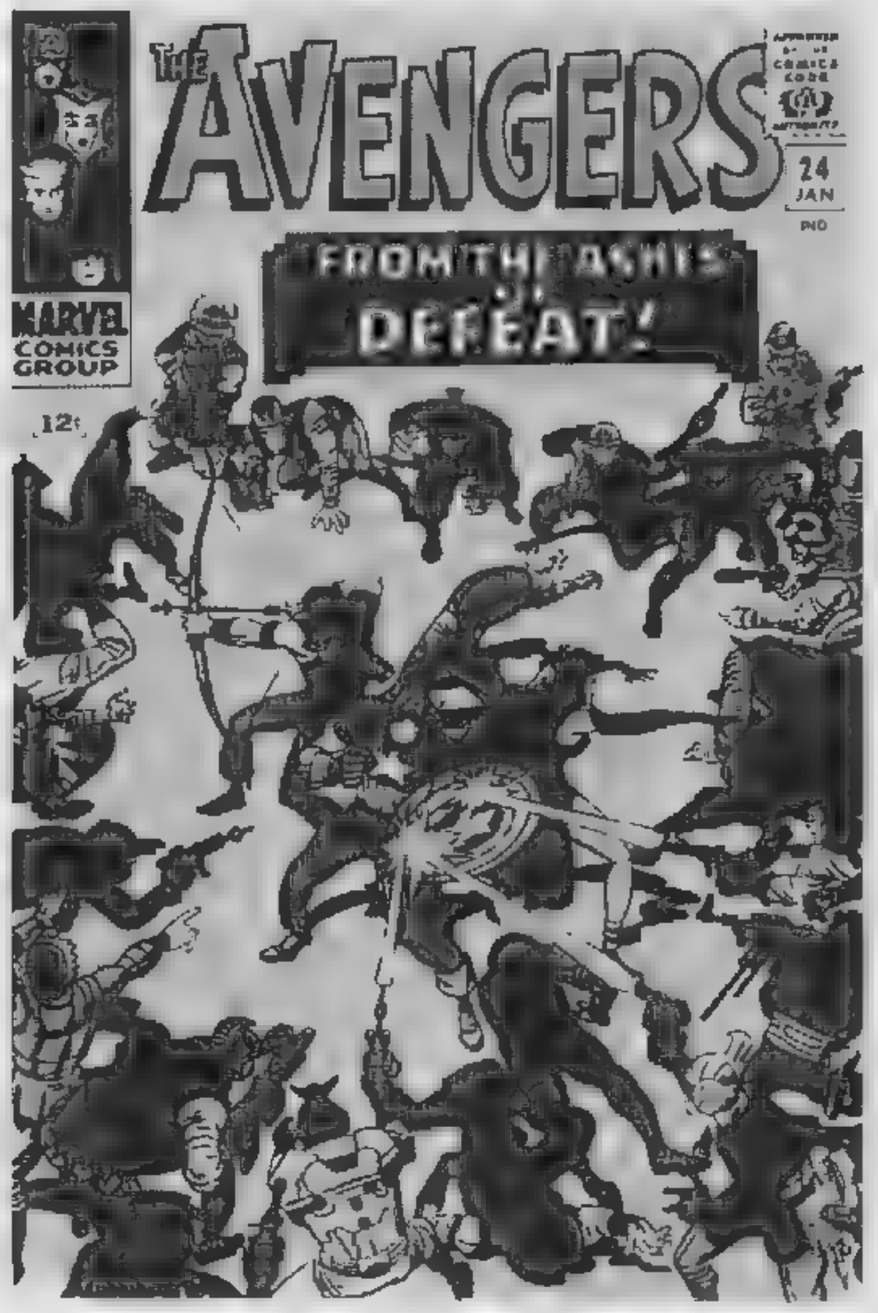

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25 Feb 1966 Cover: Dr. Doom, Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
// Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers
Title: "Enter Dr. Doom" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Dick Ayers; Sam Rosen
GS: Dr. Doom
GA: The Fantastic Four
Cameo: Pharaoh Rama-Tut

26 Mar 1966 Cover: Attuma and Wasp; Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch vignettes // Jack Kirby/Don Heck
Title: "The Voice of the Wasp" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Frank Ray; Art Simek
GS: The Wasp
GA: Henry Pym
Cameo: Sub-Mariner

27 Apr 1966 Cover: Captain America, Scarlet Witch, Hawkeye, Quicksilver vs. Attuma's armies
// Jack Kirby and Don Heck
Title: "Four Against the Flood Tide" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Frank Ray; Art Simek
Villain: Attuma and the Beetle

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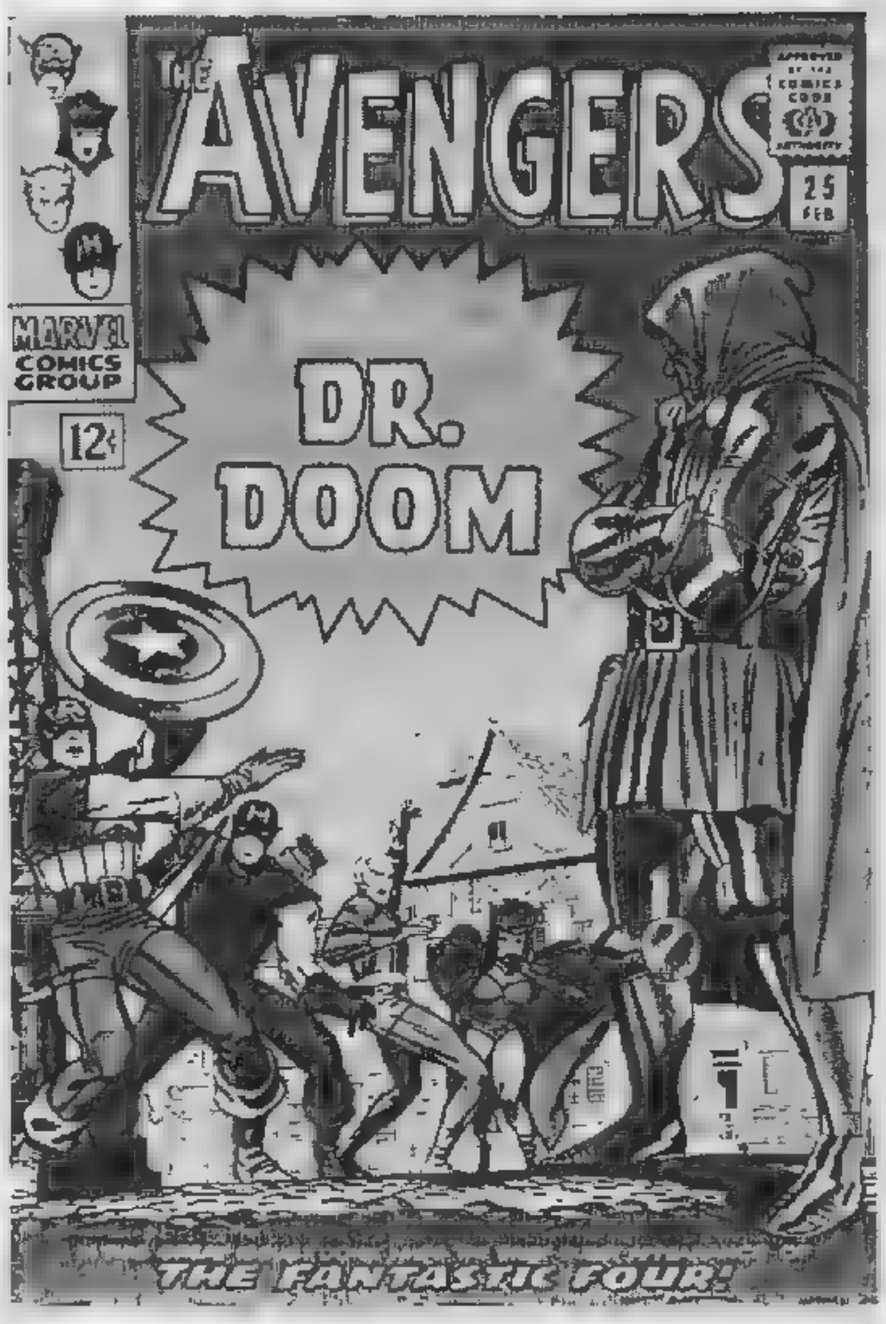

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DON'T DARE MISS THE STARTLING SURPRISES INSIDE!!

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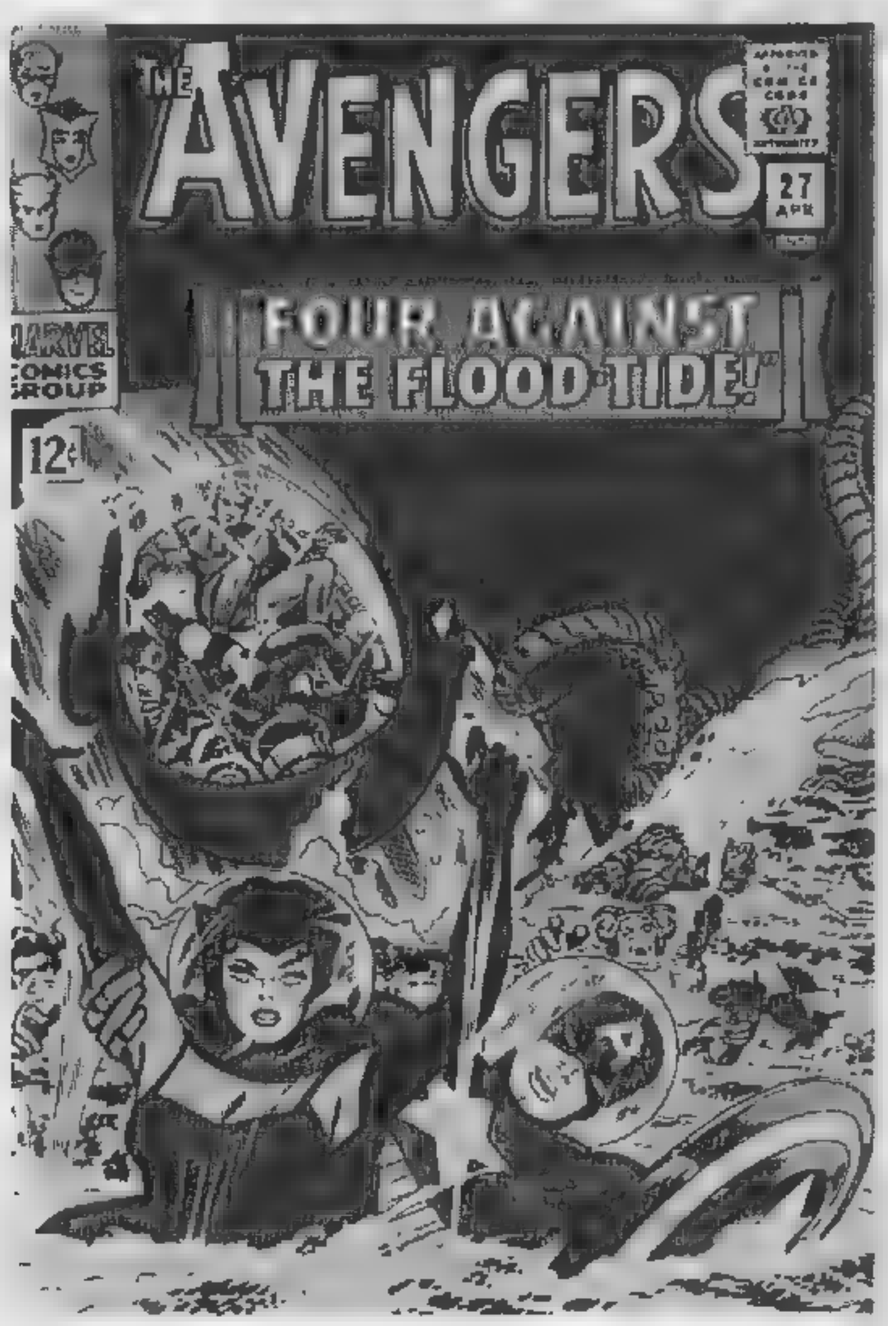

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28 May 1966 Cover: Goliath, Captain America, Hawkeye, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver // Jack Kirby and Don Heck

Title: "Among Us Walks a Goliath" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Frank Ray; Art Simek
Intro: Goliath (Henry Pym; formerly Giant-Man)
Intro: The Collector
Villain: The Collector and the Beetle
Comment: Goliath and the Wasp return to the Avengers in this story; Goliath's size-changing power severely curtailed

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29 Jun 1966 Cover: Goliath, Black Widow, Swordsman, Power Man, Captain America, Scarlet Witch, Hawkeye, Quicksilver // Jack Kirby and Don Heck

Title: "This Power Unleashed" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Frank Giacoia; Sam Rosen
GS: The Black Widow
Intro: Dr. Yen (a Communist brainwasher)
Intro: Hu Chen (a Communist leader)
Intro: Major Carlson (a physician)
Comment: Goliath's height restricted to ten feet in this story
Comment: Frank Giacoia drops "Frank Ray" pseudonym in the credits

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30 Jul 1966 Cover: Goliath carrying Flame-Keeper's soldier; Captain America, Hawkeye, Wasp, Swordsman, Power Man, Black Widow vignettes // Jack Kirby and Don Heck

Title: "Frenzy in a Far-Off Land" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Frank Giacoia; Sam Rosen
GS: The Black Widow
Intro: The Keeper of the Flame
Intro: Prince Rey
Intro: Dr. Franz Anton
Villain: Black Widow, Swordsman, Power Man, Hu Chen
Comment: Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch leave the Avengers in this story

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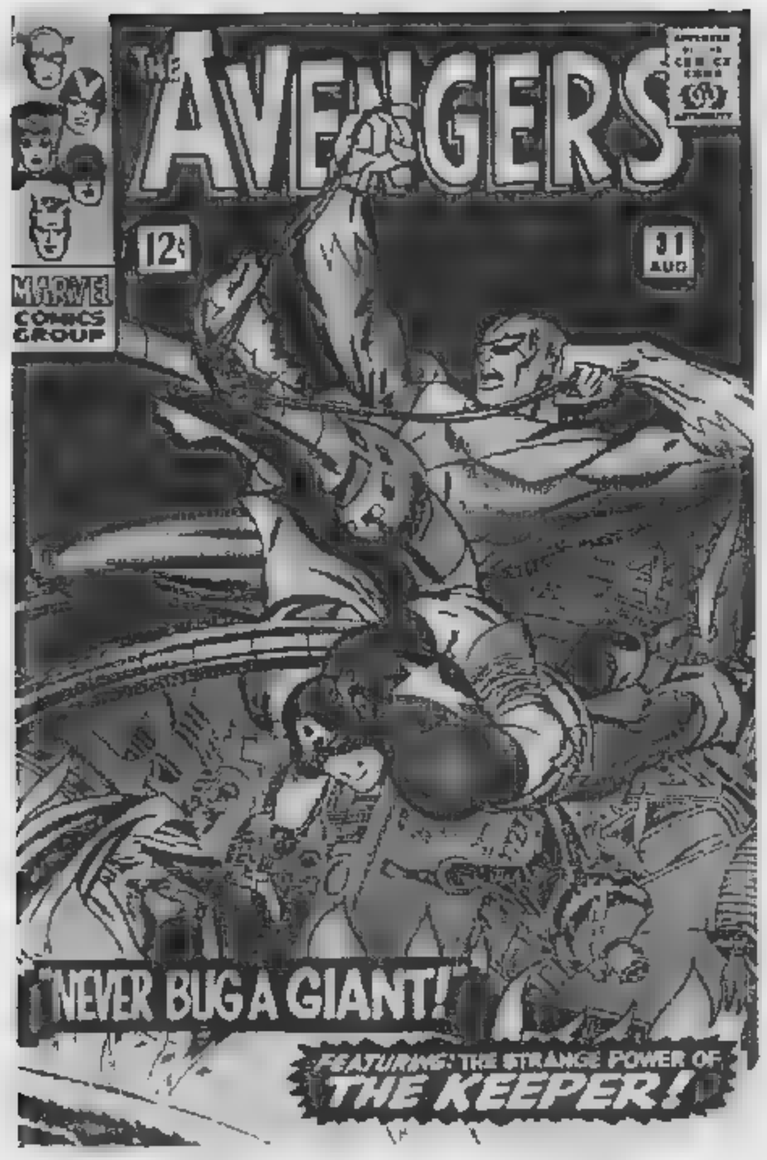

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31 Aug 1966 Cover: Goliath, Captain America, Hawkeye vs. the Keeper of the Flame // Jack Kirby and Don Heck
Title: "Never Bug a Giant" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Frank Giacoia; Art Simek
GS: Prince Rey and Dr. Franz Anton

32 Sep 1966 Cover: Goliath, Hawkeye, Captain America vs. the Sons of the Serpent // Don Heck
Title: "The Sign of the Serpent" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Don Heck; Art Simek
Intro: The Sons of the Serpent (a gang of bigots)
Intro: General Chen (The Supreme Serpent, leader of the Sons of the Serpent)
Intro: Bill Foster (Henry Pym's laboratory assistant; Claire Temple's former husband and the future Black Goliath; cf. *Luke Cage, Power Man* # 24)
GS: The Black Widow
GA: Tony Stark, Nick Fury and SHIELD

33 Oct 1966 Cover: Goliath, Captain America, Scarlet Witch, Hawkeye vs. the Sons of the Serpent // Don Heck
Title: "To Smash a Serpent" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Don Heck; Art Simek
GS: The Black Widow
GA: Bill Foster
Comment: Cover incorrectly depicts the Scarlet Witch; should be the Wasp

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34 Nov 1966 Cover: Goliath, Captain America, Hawkeye, Wasp vs. the Living Laser // Don Heck
Title: "The Living Laser" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee; Don Heck; Don Heck; Art Simek
Intro: The Living Laser (Arthur Parks)
Intro: Lucy Barton (Arthur Parks' former girl friend; possibly related to Hawkeye and Barney Barton?)
GA: Bill Foster

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35 Dec 1966 Cover: Goliath, Captain America, Hawkeye vs. the Living Laser // Don Heck
Title: "The Light That Failed" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee and Roy Thomas; Don Heck; Don Heck; Sam Rosen
Cameo: The Black Widow, Lucy Barton, Bill Foster
Comment: Goliath regains a portion of his ability to shrink in this story

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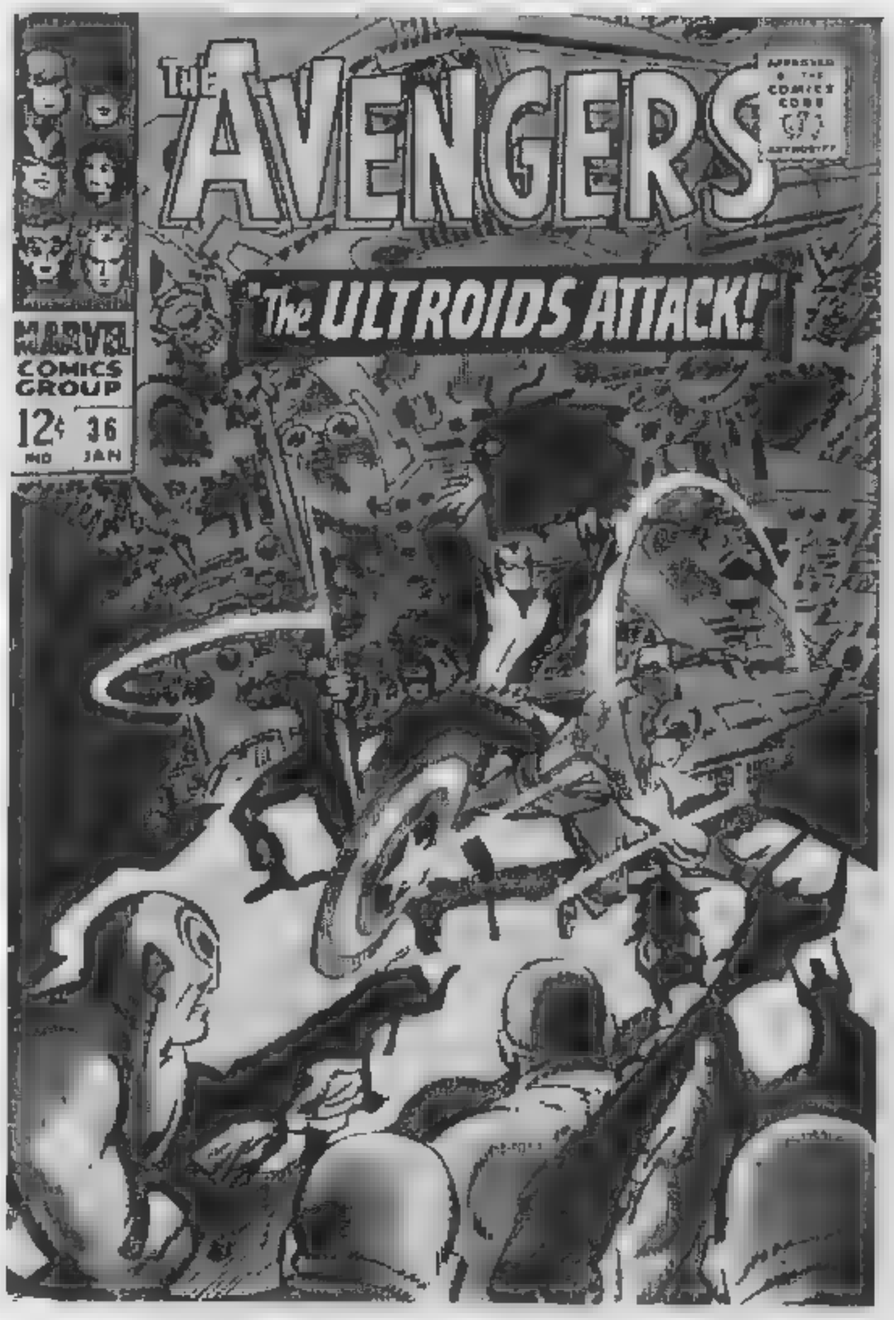
36 Jan 1967 Cover: Goliath, Captain America, Hawkeye, Wasp and Black Widow vs. Ultroids // Don Heck
Title: "The Ultroids Attack" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Don Heck; Don Heck; Sam Rosen
Intro: Ixar of Sirius and the Ultroids
GS: The Black Widow
Comment: Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch return to the Avengers in this story



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37 Feb 1967 Cover: Ixar vs. Goliath, Captain America, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Hawkeye, Wasp and Black Widow // Gil Kane

Title: "To Conquer a Colossus" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Don Heck; Don Heck; Art Simek
GS: The Black Widow
Villain: Ixar and the Ultroids

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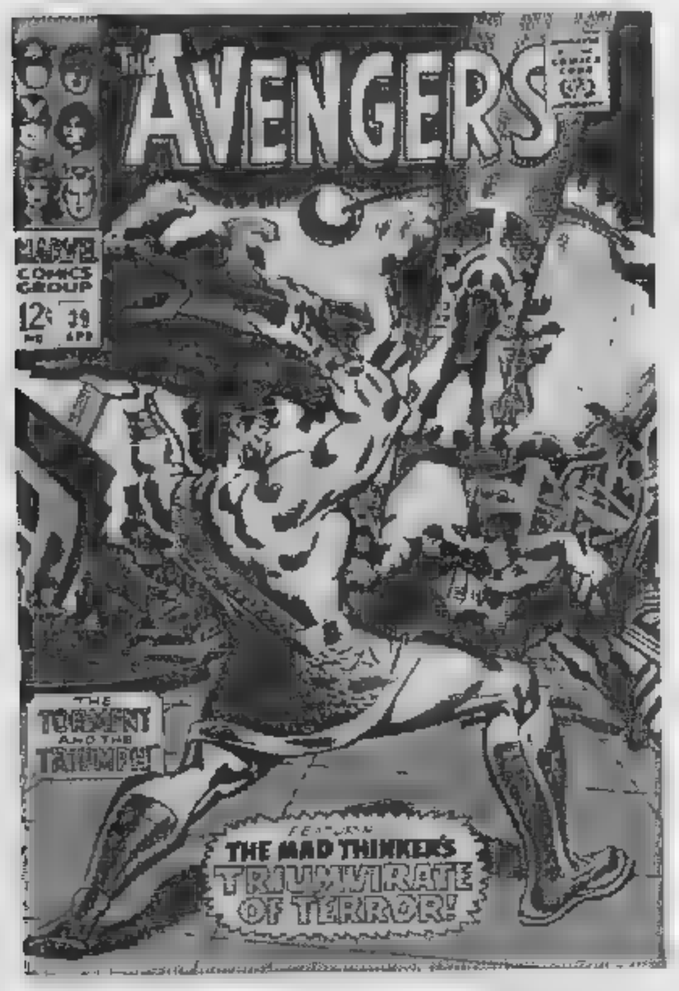

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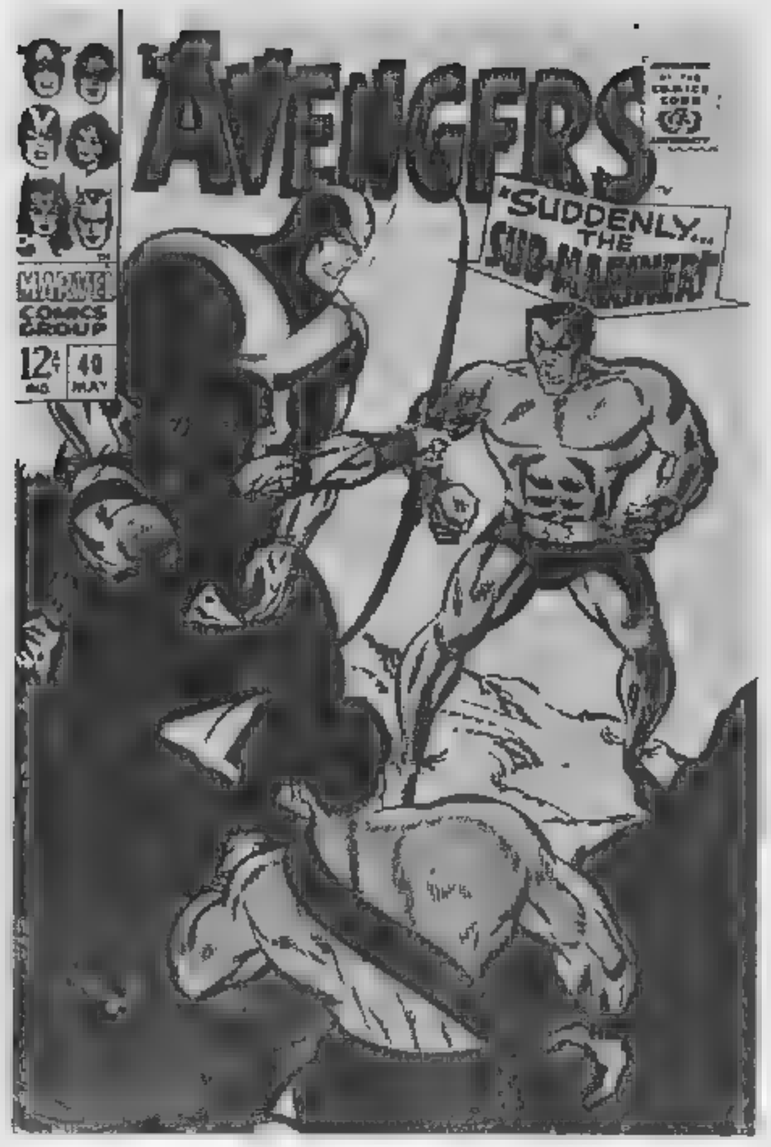
Mar 1967 Cover: Hercules and Enchantress; Captain America, Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath, Scarlet Witch and Quicksilver vignettes // Gil Kane

Title: "In Our Midst, an Immortal" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Don Heck; George Bell; Art Simek
GS: Hercules
GA: Zeus
GA: Nick Fury and the Black Widow
Cameo: Dum Dum Dugan, Jasper Sitwell, SHIELD, Power Man, Swordsman
Villain: Ares and the Enchantress

39 Apr 1967 Cover: Hercules, Thinker, Hammerhead, Pile Driver, Thunderboot, Goliath, Hawkeye, Scarlet Witch // John Buscema

Title: "The Torment and the Triumph" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Don Heck; George Bell; Art Simek
GS: Hercules
Intro: Hammerhead, Pile Driver and Thunderboot (The Triumvirate of Terror)
Cameo: Black Widow, Nick Fury, Jasper Sitwell, Dum Dum Dugan, SHIELD
Villain: The Thinker and the Triumvirate of Terror (Hammerhead not to be confused with the villain from *Amazing Spider-Man* comics)
Comment: Captain America not in story, on mission versus Red Skull and Cosmic Cube (see the Captain America stories in *Tales of Suspense* # 79–81)



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40 May 1967 Cover: Goliath, Hawkeye, Hercules, Sub-Mariner // Don Heck

Title: "Suddenly, the Sub-Mariner" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Don Heck; George Bell; Sam Rosen
GS: Hercules and Sub-Mariner
GA: Lord Vashti, "Thunderbolt" Ross, Captain America (still on mission), Mole Man
Cameo: Black Widow
Comment: Plot crossover with and conclusion of Captain America Cosmic Cube Stories from *Tales of Suspense* # 79–81

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41 Jun 1967 Cover: Dragon Man, Diablo, Goliath, Hawkeye, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver // John Buscema

Title: "Let Sleeping Dragons Lie" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Bell; Art Simek
GS: Hercules
GA: The Black Widow and Bill Foster
Intro: Colonel Ling
Cameo: The Fantastic Four
Villain: Colonel Ling, Dr. Yen, Diablo and the Dragon Man
Comment: Captain America still away on Cosmic Cube mission

42 Jul 1967 Cover: Goliath, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver, Hawkeye vs. Diablo; Hercules and Dragon Man vignettes // John Buscema

Title: "The Plan and the Power" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Bell; Art Simek
GS: The Black Widow and Hercules
Cameo: Reed Richards and the Thing
Villain: Colonel Ling, Dr. Yen, Diablo and the Dragon Man
Comment: Captain America returns to the Avengers

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43 Aug 1967 Cover: Red Guardian, Hercules and Hawkeye; Scarlet Witch, Captain America, Goliath, Wasp and Quicksilver vignettes // John Buscema

Title: "Color Him the Red Guardian" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Bell; Jerry Feldmann
GS: The Black Widow and Hercules
Intro: The Red Guardian (The Black Widow's husband Alexi (Romanoff?))
Intro: General Brushov
Intro: Ebeneezer Wallaby (Cameo; Janet Van Dyne's attorney)
Villain: Colonel Ling and General Brushov

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44 Sep 1967 Cover: Captain America, Goliath, Wasp, Hercules, Hawkeye, Black Widow, Quicksilver and Scarlet Witch vs. Red Guardian and a horde of Communist troops // John Buscema

Title: "The Valiant Also Die" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Vince Colletta; Sam Rosen
GS: The Black Widow and Hercules
Origin: The Black Widow (details)
Villain: Colonel Ling and General Brushov
Comment: The Red Guardian, Colonel Ling and General Brushov probably die in this story
Comment: Story continues in part in *Avengers* (Annual) # 1

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45 Oct 1967 Cover: Super-Adaptoid vs. Goliath, Hawkeye, Hercules, Scarlet Witch, Captain America, Wasp and Quicksilver // John Buscema

Title: "Blitzkrieg in Central Park" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Don Heck; Vince Colletta; Sam Rosen
GA: . Thor and Iron Man
Cameo: The Black Widow
Comment: Goliath's power to shrink is restored; Hercules becomes an Avenger in this story
Comment: This story continues in part from *Avengers* (Annual) # 1

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46 Nov 1967 Cover: Goliath and Wasp vs. ants; Whirlwind, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver, Hercules, Hawkeye and Captain America vignettes
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Title: "The Agony and the Anthill" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Vince Colletta; Sam Rosen
Intro: Whirlwind (David Cannon; formerly the Human Top)
GA: The Black Widow
Comment: Goliath regains his Ant-Man abilities

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47 Dec 1967 Cover: Quicksilver and Scarlet Witch vs. Magneto; Captain America, Hercules, Hawkeye, Goliath and Wasp vignettes
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Title: "Magneto Walks the Earth" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Tuska; L. P. Gregory
Intro: Dr. Dane Whitman and Norris (his assistant)
Origin: The New Black Knight (beginning)
GA: The Black Widow
Cameo: Iron Man and the Old Black Knight
Villain: Magneto and the Toad
Comment: Captain America leaves the Avengers in this story
Comment: Henceforward "The Black Knight" shall mean the hero who is the alter ego of Dr. Dane Whitman, while "Old Black Knight" shall mean the villain, Professor Nathan Garrett, who is also Dane Whitman's uncle and who dies in this story

48 Jan 1968 Cover: The Black Knight, Aragorn, Hawkeye, Goliath and Wasp // John Buscema

Title: "The Black Knight Lives Again" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; George Tuska; George Tuska; Art Simek

Intro: The Black Knight (Dr. Dane Whitman) and his winged horse Aragorn (called "Pegasus" in this story)

Origin: The Black Knight (concluded)

GA: Norris

Cameo: The Old Black Knight (flashback)

Villain: Magneto and the Toad

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49 Feb 1968 Cover: Magneto, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Goliath, Hawkeye, Wasp // John Buscema

Title: "Mine Is the Power" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; John Buscema; Art Simek

Intro: Typhon and Tartaro (mythological monsters)

Cameo: Zeus and Andrei Gromyko

Villain: Typhon, Tartaro, Magneto and the Toad

Comment: Goliath loses his expanding powers in this story; Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch leave the Avengers

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50 Mar 1968 Cover: Typhon vs. Hercules, Hawkeye, Goliath and Wasp // John Buscema

Title: "To Tame a Titan" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; John Buscema; Sam Rosen

GA: Zeus, Ares and the Olympian Gods

Intro: An Erinnye

Intro: Kratos and Bia (cameo)

Cameo: Black Widow

Villain: Typhon and the Erinnye

Comment: Hercules leaves the Avengers

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51 Apr 1968 Cover: Goliath, Thor, Iron Man, Hawkeye, Wasp // John Buscema

Title: "In the Clutches of the Collector" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Tuska; Sam Rosen
Cameo: Hulk, Captain America, Black Panther
Villain: The Collector
Comment: Goliath's power to expand is restored; Goliath is featured on the cover erroneously wearing his old costume; new costume is acquired in this story
Comment: Thor and Iron Man return to the Avengers for this one story

52 May 1968 Cover: Grim Reaper vs. Black Panther, Goliath, Hawkeye, Wasp // John Buscema/George Tuska

Title: "Death Calls For the Arch-Heroes" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Vince Colletta; Sam Rosen
Intro: The Grim Reaper (Williams; Wonder Man's brother)
GA: Jasper Sitwell
Cameo: Wonder Man, Captain America, Thor, Tony Stark, Black Widow, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Hercules
Comment: Black Panther made an Avenger at the end of this story

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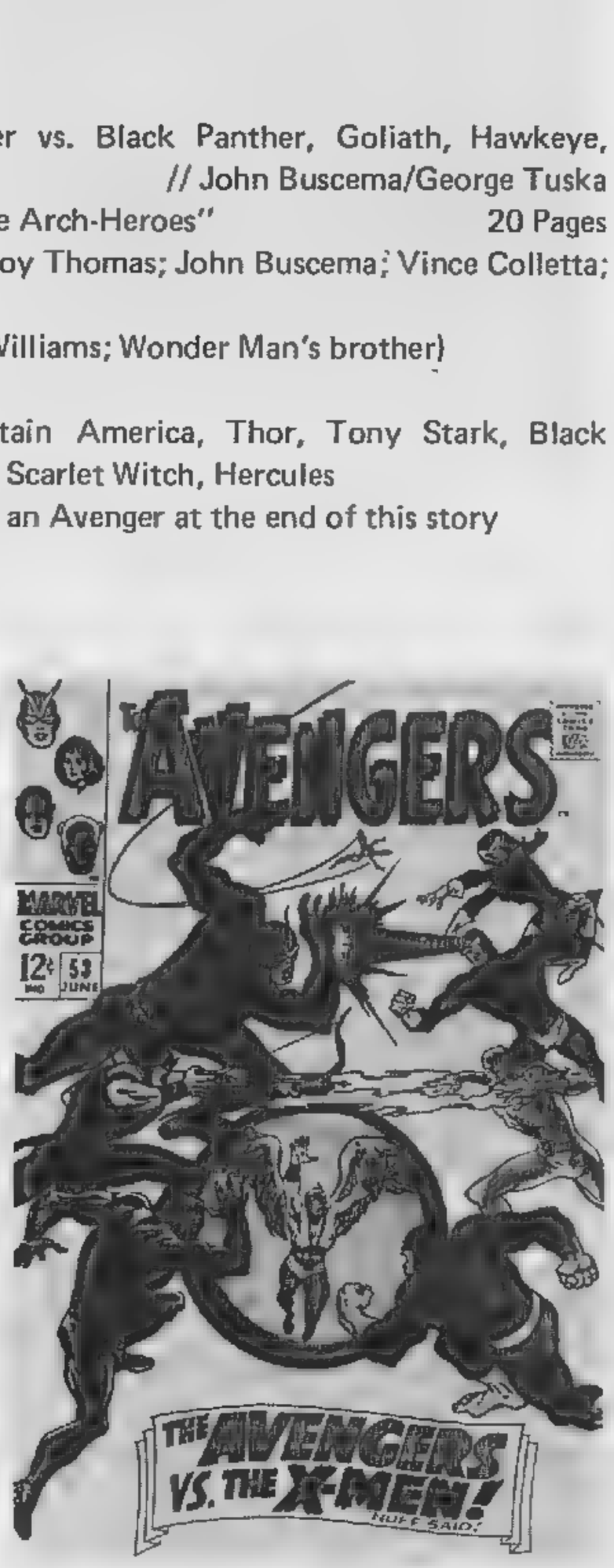

53 Jun 1968 Cover: Goliath, Hawkeye, Wasp, Black Panther vs. Angel, Marvel Girl, Cyclops, Iceman and Beast // John Buscema/George Tuska

Title: "In Battle Joined" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Tuska; Art Simek
GS: Cyclops, Marvel Girl, Angel, Iceman, Beast, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
Villain: Magneto and the Toad
Comment: Story continues from *The X-Men* # 45

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54 Jul 1968 Cover: Goliath, Hawkeye, Black Panther, Wasp (in bottle), Black Knight, Aragorn vs. Klaw, Whirlwind, Melter, Radioactive Man // John Buscema
Title: "And Deliver Us From the Masters of Evil" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Tuska; Art Simek
GS: The Black Knight and Aragorn
Intro: The New Masters of Evil (Klaw, Whirlwind, Melter, Radioactive Man and Black Knight)
Intro: The Crimson Cowl (Ultron-5)
Comment: Black Knight is a member of the New Masters of Evil only as a spy; Crimson Cowl revealed as Jarvis in this story, which is a ruse by Ultron-5 (the real Crimson Cowl) introduced by name in the next issue

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55 Aug 1968 Cover: Goliath, Hawkeye, Black Panther, Wasp, Black Knight vs. Klaw, Melter, Whirlwind and Radioactive Man // John Buscema
Title: "Mayhem Over Manhattan" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Klein; Sam Rosen
GS: The Black Knight and Aragorn
Villain: Ultron-5 (a robot; disguised as the Crimson Cowl), Klaw, Whirlwind, Melter, Radioactive Man

56 Sep 1968 Cover: Captain America and Bucky Barnes; Hawkeye, Goliath, Black Panther vignettes// John Buscema
Title: "Death Be Not Proud" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Klein; Sam Rosen
GA: Bucky Barnes (flashback; dies in this story)
Villain: Baron Zemo
Comment: Captain America returns to the Avengers
Comment: Entire story a journey back into time to Captain America's fatal battle with Zemo; story continues in part in *Avengers* (Annual) # 2

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57 Oct 1968 Cover: The Vision, Goliath, Hawkeye, Wasp, Black Panther // John Buscema
Title: "Behold, the Vision" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Klein; Sam Rosen
Intro: The Vision (a synthetic reconstruction of Wonder Man in the body of the Golden Age Human Torch)
GA: The Black Widow
Villain: Ultron-5 (destroyed in this story)
Comment: Captain America absent
Comment: Story continues in part from *Avengers* (Annual) # 2

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58 Nov 1968 Cover: Vision, Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, Goliath, Hawkeye, Black Panther // John Buscema
Title: "Even an Android Can Cry" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Klein; Sam Rosen
Origin: The Vision (in part; see also *Giant-Size Avengers* # 3 and *Avengers* # 133–135)
Cameo: Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Black Widow, Hulk, Hercules, Spider-Man, Wonder Man, Zemo, Enchantress, Executioner
Intro: Ultron-1 (cameo)
Villain: Ultron-5 (flashback and origin as Ultron-1 in Henry Pym's laboratory)
Comment: The Vision joins the Avengers in this story
Comment: Thor, Iron Man and Captain America return to the Avengers for this one story

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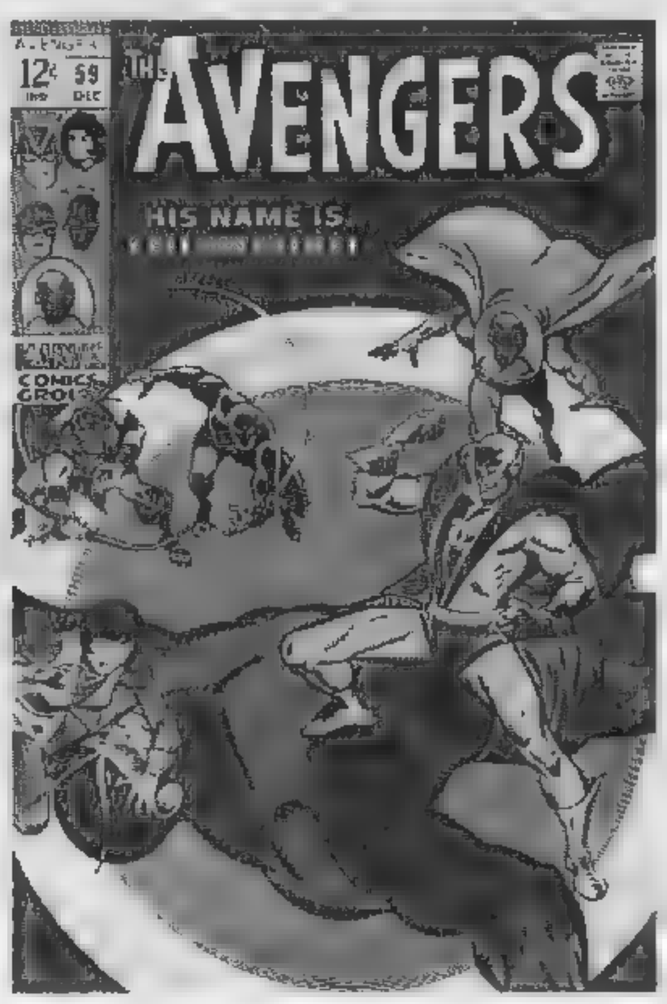

59 Dec 1968 Cover: Yellowjacket, Goliath, Wasp, Vision, Hawkeye, Black Panther // John Buscema
Title: "The Name Is Yellowjacket" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Klein; Sam Rosen
Intro: Yellowjacket (Henry Pym; formerly Goliath)
GA: J. Jonah Jameson
Cameo: Spider-Man, Nick Fury, Dum Dum Dugan, Black Widow
Comment: Goliath missing in this story, seen only in flashbacks

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60 Jan 1969 Cover: Wasp, Yellowjacket vs. Ringmaster, Princess Python, Clown; Captain America, Hawkeye, Vision, Black Panther vignettes // John Buscema

Title: "Till Death Do Us Part" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Mickey Demeo; Sam Rosen

GS: Yellowjacket

GA: The Fantastic Four and Crystal

Cameo: Dr. Strange, Nick Fury, Black Knight, Daredevil, Angel, Beast, Iceman, Marvel Girl, Spider-Man, Iron Man, Cyclops

Villain: Ringmaster, Cannonball, Luigi and Ernesto Gambonno, Clown, Princess Python (Circus of Crime)

Comment: Wedding of Henry Pym and Janet Van Dyne; they leave on their honeymoon at end of story

Comment: Captain America returns to the Avengers for this one story

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61 Feb 1969 Cover: Black Panther, Vision, Hawkeye, Dr. Strange, Black Knight, Aragorn vs. Ymir and Surtur // John Buscema

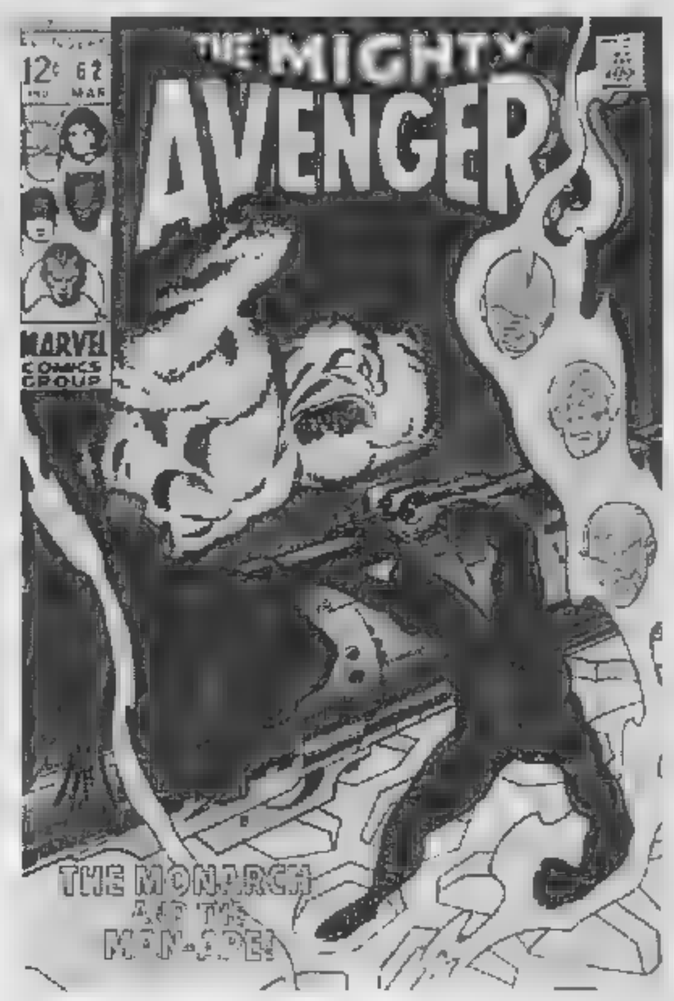
Title: "Some Say the World Will End in Fire, Some Say in Ice" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Klein; Sam Rosen

GS: Dr. Strange, Black Knight and Aragorn

Villain: Ymir, Surtur, Marduk and the Sons of Satannish

Comment: Story continues from *Doctor Strange* (1st Series) # 178



62 Mar 1969 Cover: Black Panther vs. the Man-Ape; Hawkeye, Vision, Black Knight vignettes // John Buscema

Title: "The Monarch and the Man-Ape" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; George Klein; Art Simek

GS: The Black Knight and Aragorn

Intro: The Man-Ape (M'Baku)

Intro: W'Kabi, N'Gamo

Villain: Man-Ape and N'Gamo

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63 Apr 1969 Cover: Goliath, Vision, Captain America, Yellowjacket, Wasp, Black Panther, Thor, Iron Man, Black Widow // Sal Buscema/Sam Grainger
Title: "And in This Corner - Goliath" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gene Colan; George Klein; Art Simek
GS: The Black Widow
GA: Nick Fury
Villain: The Thinker, Egghead, Puppet Master
Comment: Hawkeye takes over Henry Pym's role as the new Goliath, lasting through issue # 98; Henry Pym returns to the Avengers as Yellowjacket; Wasp returns as well
Comment: Story continues in *Sub-Mariner* # 14 and *Captain Marvel* # 14 as well as in *Avengers* # 64

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64 May 1969 Cover: Goliath, Yellowjacket, Wasp; Black Panther, Vision in two giant hands // Sal Buscema/Sam Grainger
Title: "Like a Death Ray From the Sky" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gene Colan; George Klein; Sam Rosen
GA: The Black Widow
Intro: Barney Barton (Hawkeye's brother; dies in this story)
Villain: Egghead
Comment: Hawkeye's real name (Clint Barton) revealed in this story

65 Jun 1969 Cover: Goliath, Yellowjacket, Wasp, Vision, Black Panther vs. Swordsman // Gene Colan
Title: "Mightier Than the Sword?" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gene Colan; Sam Grainger; Sam Rosen
Villain: Egghead and the Swordsman (origin with Hawkeye retold)

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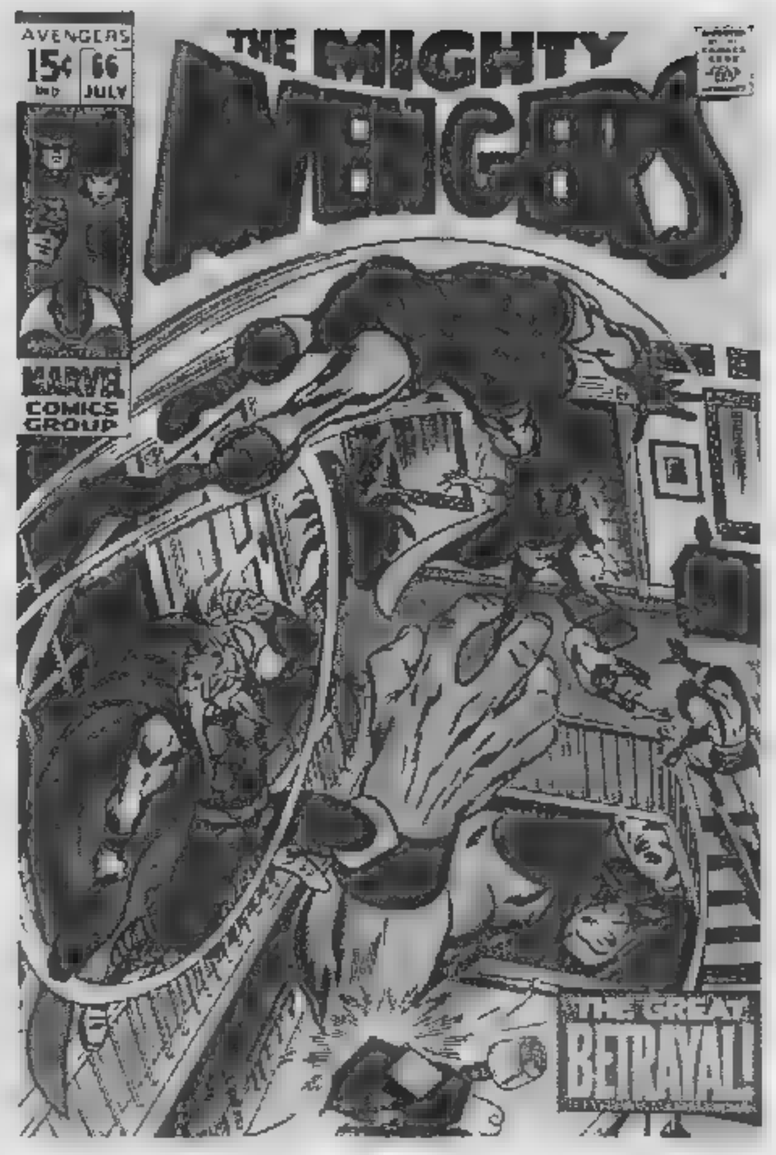
66 Jul 1969 Cover: Goliath, Thor, Iron Man, Vision, Yellowjacket, Wasp // Sal Buscema/Sam Grainger
Title: "Betrayal" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Barry Smith; Syd Shores; Art Simek
Intro: Ultron-6 (a reconstruction of Ultron-5)
Intro: Dr. Myron MacLain (inventor of Adamantium)
GA: SHIELD
Comment: Thor and Iron Man return to the Avengers; Black Panther left for Wakanda in between issues # 65 and # 66

67 Aug 1969 Cover: Goliath, Thor, Yellowjacket, Wasp, Vision, Iron Man vs. Ultron-6 // Sal Buscema/Sam Grainger (Signed)
Title: "We Stand at Armageddon" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Barry Smith; George Klein; Art Simek
GA: SHIELD
Cameo: Dum Dum Dugan, Val, Gabe Jones (minor plot crossover with *Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD* # 14)

68 Sep 1969 Cover: Goliath, Thor, Black Panther, Yellowjacket, Wasp and fallen Vision // Sal Buscema/Sam Grainger
Title: "And We Battle For the Earth" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Sam Grainger; Sam Rosen
GA: Black Panther and Dr. Myron MacLain
Cameo: SHIELD
Villain: Ultron-6 (destroyed in this story)



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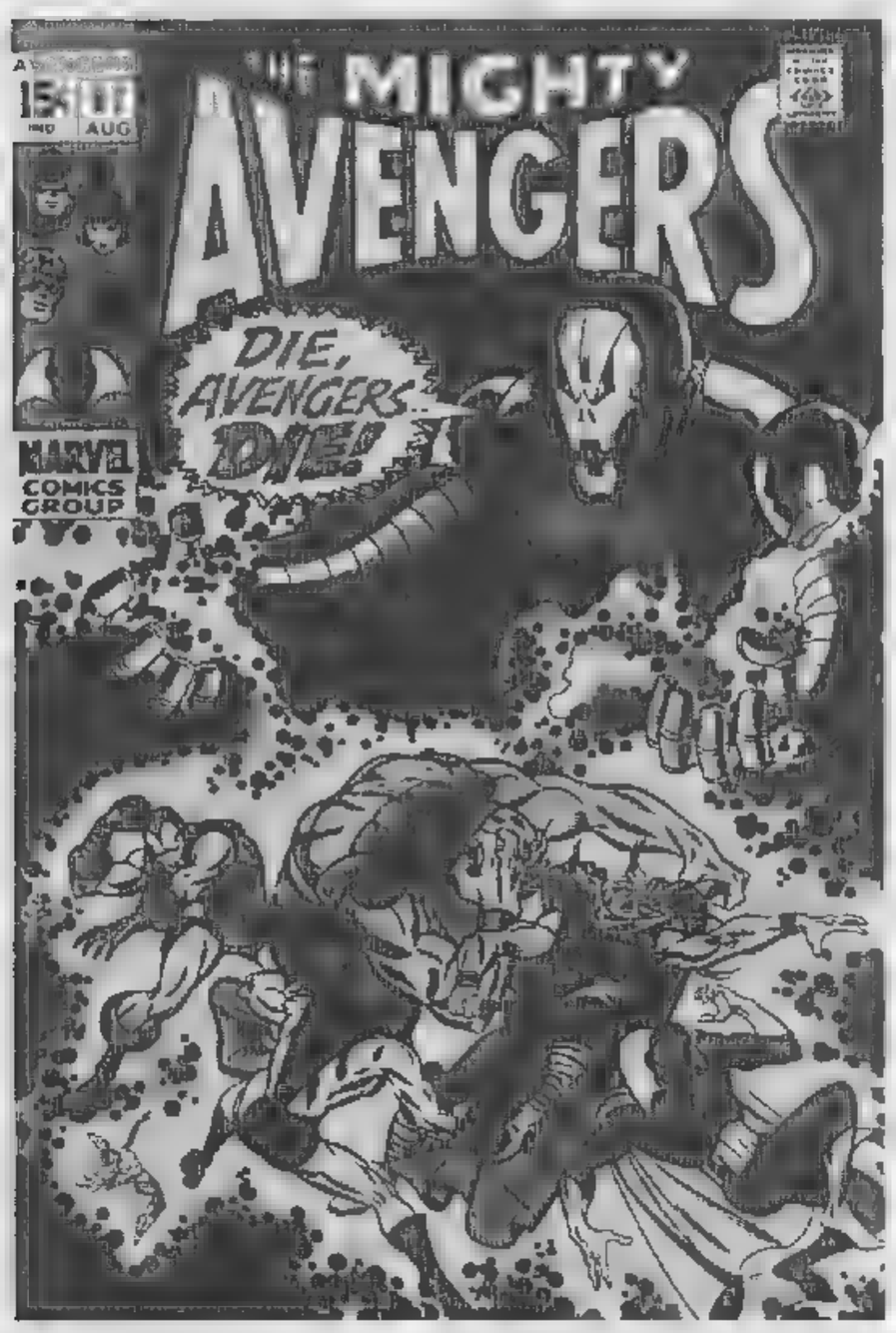

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69 Oct 1969 Cover: Goliath, Thor, Vision, Captain America, Yellowjacket, Wasp, Black Panther vs. Kang and the Growing Man
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Title: "Let the Game Begin" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Sam Grainger; Art Simek
Intro: The Grandmaster
GS: Tony Stark
Intro: Dr. Spectrum (Dual being composed of African potentate Dr. Obatu and criminal Skrull named Krimonn, who appears as Dr. Spectrum's "Power Prism"; revealed in *The Invincible Iron Man* # 63–65)
Intro: Nighthawk (Kyle Richmond)
Intro: The Whizzer (not to be confused with the Golden Age hero of the same name, who is also the father of Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch)
Intro: Hyperion
GA: SHIELD, Ravonna
Villain: Grandmaster, Kang, Growing Man, Dr. Spectrum, Nighthawk, Whizzer, Hyperion (latter four teamed as the Squadron Sinister)
Comment: Portions of this story continue from *The Invincible Iron Man* # 18 and continue in # 19
Comment: Captain America and Black Panther return to the Avengers; Iron Man appears only as Tony Stark in this story

70 Nov 1969 Cover: Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, Goliath vs. Dr. Spectrum, Hyperion, Nighthawk, Whizzer
// Sal Buscema/Sam Grainger (Signed)

Title: "When Strikes the Squadron Sinister" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Sam Grainger; Sam Rosen
GA: The Black Knight and Aragorn
Origin: The Squadron Sinister
Villain: Grandmaster, Kang and the Squadron Sinister

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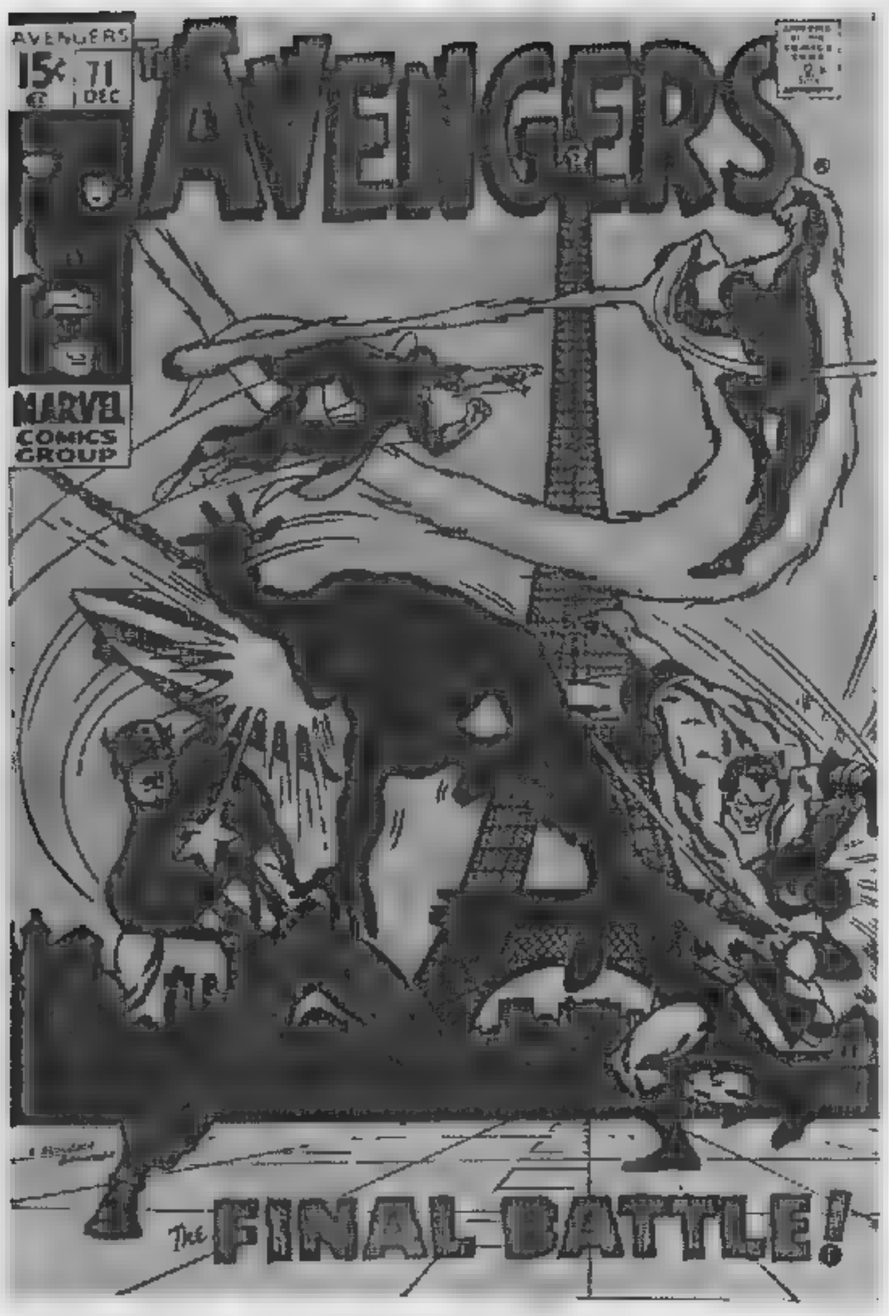

71 Dec 1969 Cover: Black Panther, Yellowjacket, Vision vs. Golden Age Human Torch, Captain America and Sub-Mariner // Sal Buscema/Sam Grainger (Signed)

Title: "Endgame" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Sam Grainger; Sam Rosen

GS: Human Torch, Captain America and Sub-Mariner from the Golden Age

GA: Sir Percy of Scandia (the 1950's Black Knight)

GA: Ravonna

Cameo: The Squadron Sinister

Villain: Kang and the Grandmaster

Comment: Black Knight is made an Avenger at the end of this story

Comment: Golden Age Captain America equipped with triangular shield, indicating this is one of his first adventures; in this story he decides to alter his shield's design to circular, which is its configuration in every other appearance of Captain America after *Captain America Comics* # 1, March 1941

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72 Jan 1970 Cover: Goliath, Captain America, Vision, Yellowjacket, Wasp, Captain Marvel vs. Scorpio // Sal Buscema/Sam Grainger (Signed)

Title: "Did You Hear the One About Scorpio?" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Sam Grainger; Sam Rosen

GS: Captain Marvel, Rick Jones, Nick Fury

GA: SHIELD

Intro: Aries (leader of Zodiac)

Intro: Taurus (Cornelius Van Lunt; revealed in issue # 121)

Intro: Gemini (Joshua Link; revealed in *Astonishing Tales* # 17)

Intro: Libra (father of Mantis; revealed in issues # 122, 123)

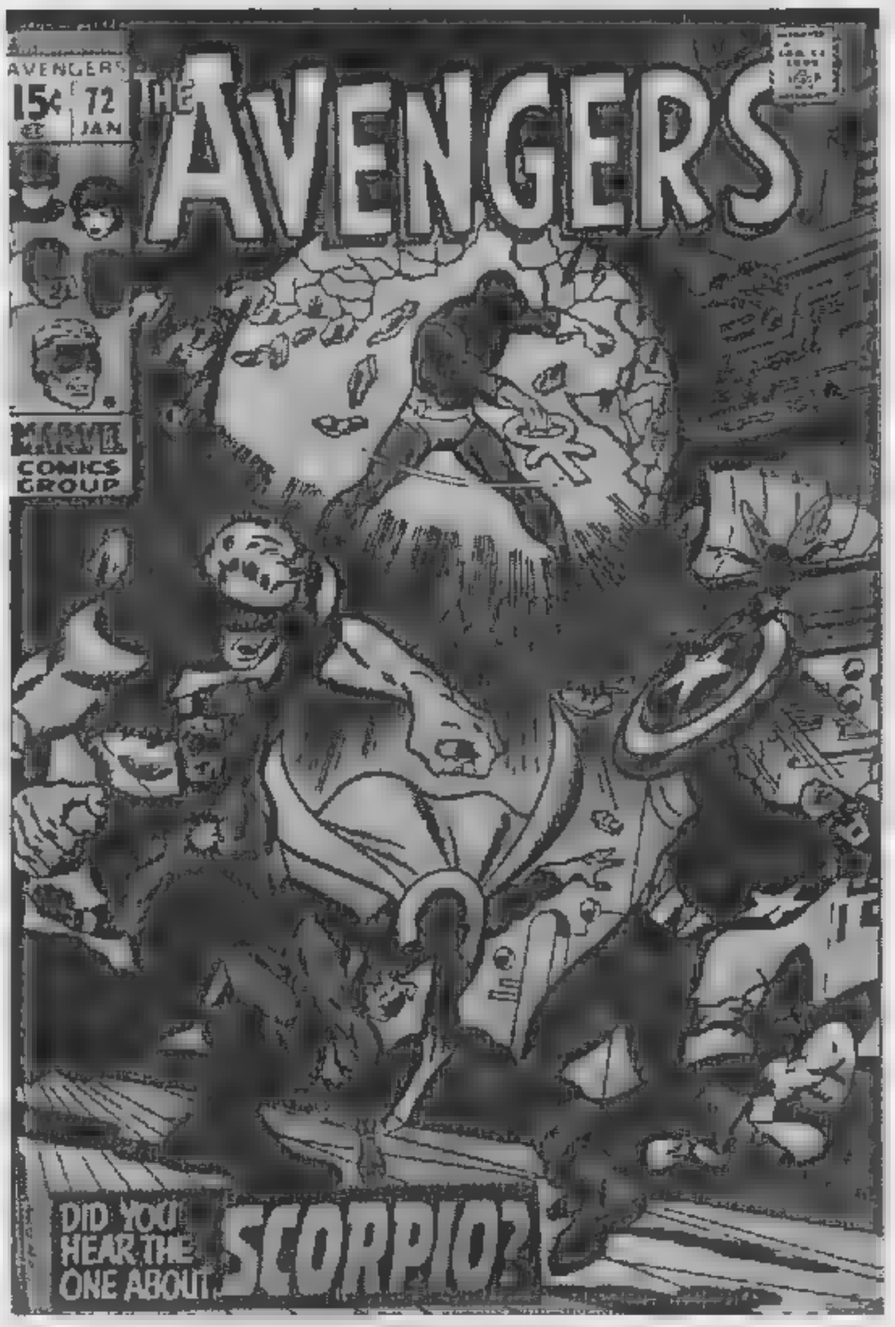
Intro: Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces

Cameo: Dum Dum Dugan, Gabe Jones, Jimmy Woo, Bull's-Eye

Comment: This story introduces the Zodiac crime cartel, of which one member, Scorpio, was introduced previously in *Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD* # 1 and # 5; Scorpio's story continues from those two issues; in this story it is revealed that the original Scorpio was Jake Fury (Nick's brother), but the current Scorpio is impersonated by Nick Fury as a ruse to cause the cartel to reveal itself; Nick Fury, whose "death" in *Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD* # 15 was part of the plan, returns alive in this story

Comment: Captain Marvel story continues in *Captain Marvel* # 20

Comment: Black Panther absent from Avengers; Thor, Iron Man depart; Black Knight returns to England



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73 Feb 1970 Cover: Goliath, Vision, Yellowjacket, Wasp, Black Panther vs. the Sons of the Serpent // Marie Severin

Title: "The Sting of the Serpent" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Herb Trimpe and Frank Giacoia; Sam Grainger; Art Simek
Intro: Monica Lynne
Origin: The Sons of the Serpent (retold)
Intro: Montague Hale and Dan Dunn (each a Supreme Serpent, leaders of the Sons of the Serpent)
Cameo: Avengers from issues # 32, 33, Bill Foster, General Chen
Comment: Black Panther returns to the Avengers; Captain America absent
Comment: Page 4 pencilled by Herb Trimpe; other pages by Frank Giacoia

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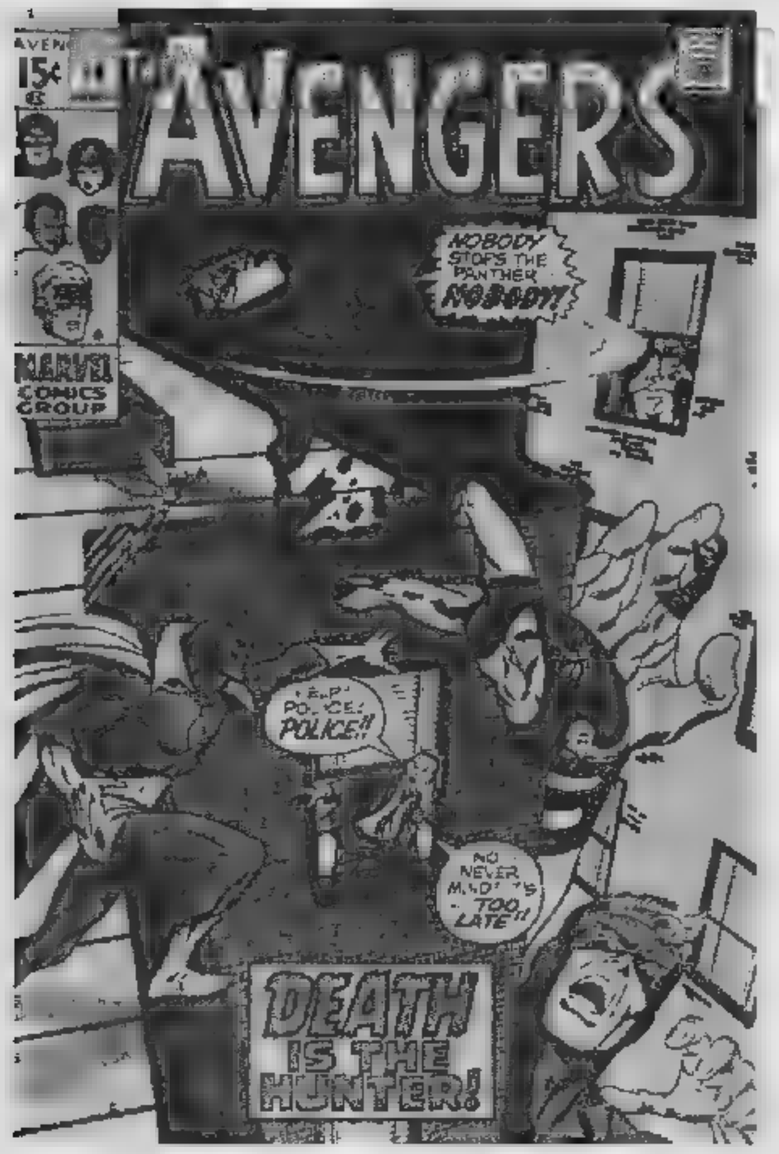

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74 Mar 1970 Cover: Goliath, Yellowjacket, Black Panther, Vision, Wasp // John Buscema/Tom Palmer

Title: "Pursue the Panther" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen
GS: Monica Lynne
Intro: Carl Ryder (a newscaster)
Villain: The Sons of the Serpent

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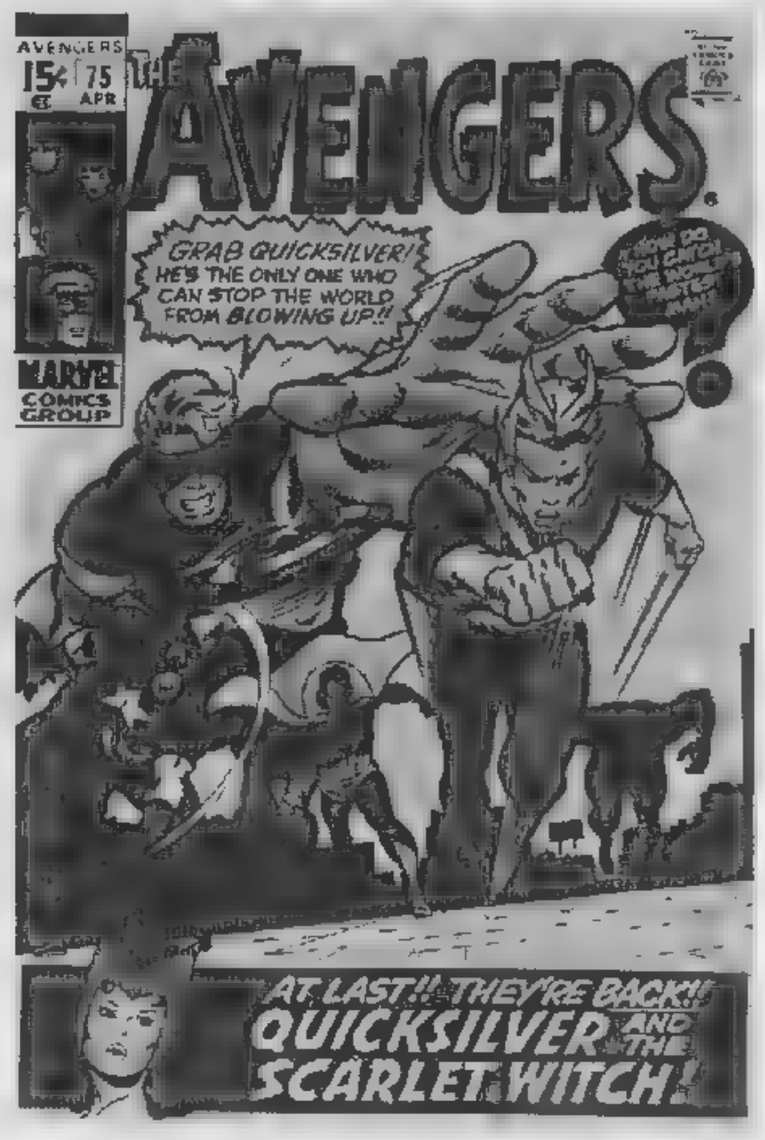
75 Apr 1970 Cover: Quicksilver, Goliath, Captain America, Vision, Black Panther; Scarlet Witch vignette // John Buscema/Tom Palmer

Title: "The Warlord and the Witch" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen
Intro: Arkon the Imperion
Intro: The "Old One" (Arkon's vizier)
GA: Toad
Cameo: Bill Foster
Comment: Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Thor, Iron Man and Captain America return to the Avengers; Yellowjacket and Wasp leave on research mission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GRAB QUICKSILVER! HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP THE WORLD FROM BLOWING UP!!
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AT LAST!! THEY'RE BACK!! QUICKSILVER AND THE SCARLET WITCH!

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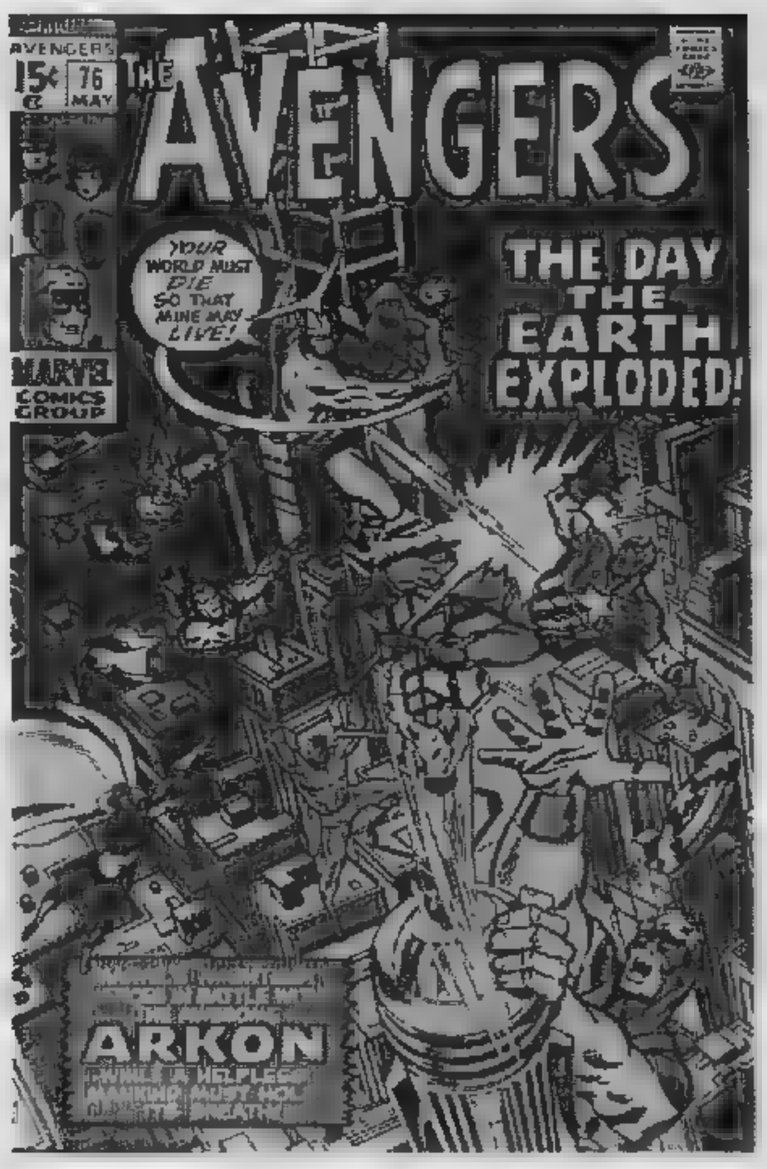
76 May 1970 Cover: Goliath, Captain America, Black Panther, Iron Man, Thor, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Vision vs. Arkon // John Buscema/Tom Palmer
Title: "The Blaze of Battle, the Flames of Love" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen
GA: The Black Widow and the Toad



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WORK, FOOLS, WORK! YOU'VE CONFIRMED MY OPINION OF HUMAN NATURE!
JUST LIKE ANYONE ELSE - THE AVENGERS CAN BE BOUGHT!!

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77 Jun 1970 Cover: Goliath, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Black Panther, Vision and Cornelius Van Lunt // John Buscema/Tom Palmer
Title: "Heroes For Hire" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen
GS: Tony Stark
Intro: Cornelius Van Lunt (alter ego of Taurus of the Zodiac, as revealed in issue # 121)
Intro: Kronus (Wilkins, Van Lunt's secretary; leader of the Split-Second Squad)
Intro: Joe the Gorilla, Onionhead, Pecos, Cap'n Skragg, Sweet William and one unnamed pin-stripe-suited villain who will be named "Pin-Stripe" in this Index (the other members of the Split-Second Squad)
Cameo: Johnny Carson
Comment: Black Panther assumes "Luke Charles" alter ego and becomes a part-time schoolteacher; Captain America and Thor absent; Iron Man appears only as Tony Stark

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78 Jul 1970 Cover: Captain America, Black Panther, Goliath, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Vision vs. Man-Ape // John Buscema/Tom Palmer
Title: "The Man-Ape Always Strikes Twice" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen
Intro: The Lethal Legion (Grim Reaper, Man-Ape, Living Laser, Power Man, Swordsman)
GS: Monica Lynne
GA: N'Gamo
Villain: The Lethal Legion
Comment: Captain America returns to the Avengers

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DIE, YOU FOOLS! NO MAN ESCAPES THE GRIM REAPER!
POWER MAN! SWORDSMAN! LIVING LASER! MAN-APE!
LO! THE LETHAL LEGION!

79 Aug 1970 Cover: Grim Reaper, Man-Ape, Living Laser, Power Man, Swordsman vs. Goliath, Captain America, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Black Panther // Marie Severin

Title: "Lo, the Lethal Legion" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Art Simek
GS: Monica Lynne
Intro: Bessie Hotchkiss (a schoolteacher)
Comment: Thor and Iron Man return to the Avengers

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THE COMING OF RED WOLF!
AARRRRRRHH
AVENGERS WE HAVE BEEN DECEIVED!
'TIS SAID A MAN AND WOLF DO LURK NEARBY BUT I SEE THEM NOT!"

80 Sep 1970 Cover: Thor, Red Wolf, Lobo, Captain America, Iron Man, Vision // John Buscema/Tom Palmer

Title: "The Coming of Red Wolf" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen
Intro: Red Wolf (Will Talltrees) and his pet wolf Lobo
Origin: Red Wolf (also includes cameo of the earlier incarnation of Red Wolf whose stories are told in *Marvel Spotlight* # 1 and *Red Wolf* # 1–6)
Intro: The Owayodata (the Wolf Spirit; cameo)
Intro: Jason Birch (Cornelius Van Lunt's henchman)
Cameo: The Zodiac
Villain: Cornelius Van Lunt and Jason Birch

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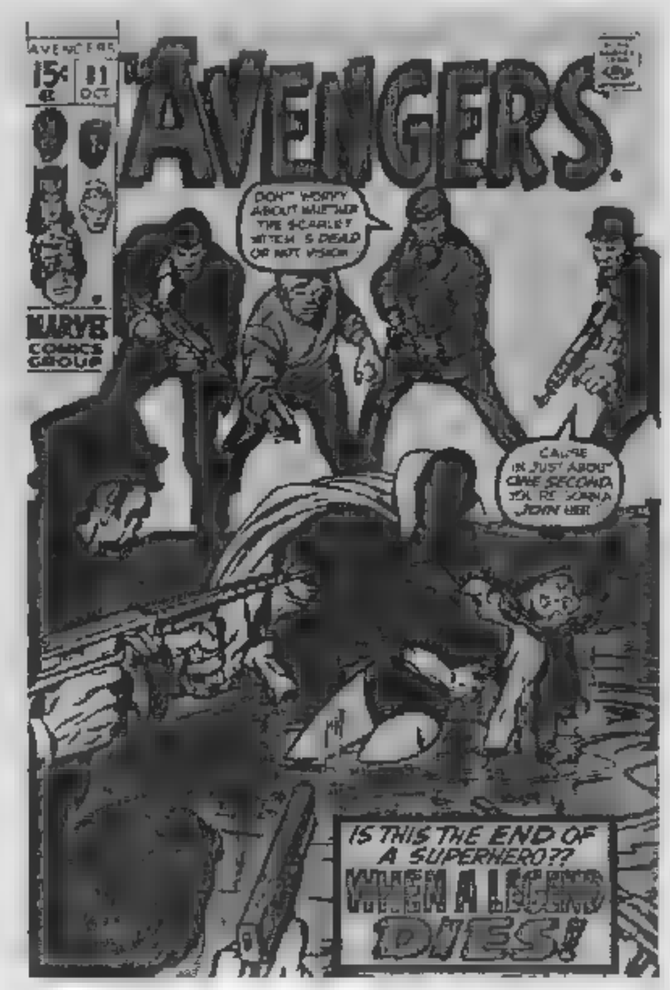
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DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHETHER THE SCARLET WITCH IS DEAD OR NOT VISION
CAUSE IN JUST ABOUT ONE SECOND YOU'RE GONNA JOIN HER
IS THIS THE END OF A SUPERHERO??
DIES!

81 Oct 1970 Cover: Vision, Scarlet Witch vs. Jason Birch and other of Van Lunt's henchmen // John Buscema/Tom Palmer

Title: "When Dies a Legend" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen
GS: Red Wolf and Lobo
Intro: Red Wolf's uncle (a tribal chieftain)
Villain: Cornelius Van Lunt and Jason Birch
Comment: Black Panther story continues in *Daredevil* # 69

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82 Nov 1970 Cover: Daredevil, Thor, Captain America, Black Panther, Iron Man, Quicksilver // John Buscema/Tom Palmer

Title: "Hostage" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen
GS: Daredevil
Cameo: Thing, Reed Richards, Human Torch, Peter Parker, Aunt May, John V. Lindsay, Richard M. Nixon
Villain: Aries (dies in this story)
Comment: Black Panther and Daredevil story continues from *Daredevil* # 69

83 Dec 1970 Cover: Goliath, Vision, Black Panther, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Valkyrie, Black Widow, Medusa, Wasp // John Buscema/Tom Palmer

Title: "Come On In, the Revolution's Fine" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Herb Cooper
Intro: The Valkyrie (Enchantress; later (in *Defenders* # 4, 20, 21, etc.) Barbara Denton Norris; last name later spelled "Norriss")
GS: Medusa, Black Widow
Intro: The Liberators (Valkyrie, Wasp, Medusa, Black Widow, Scarlet Witch; also called "Lady Liberators" on the cover of this issue)
Intro: Dr. T. W. Erwin
Cameo: Roy and Jean Thomas, Captain America, Dr. Doom, Red Skull, Nighthawk, Executioner, Yellowjacket, Odin
Cameo: Tom Fagan of Rutland, Vermont
Villain: The Valkyrie and the New Masters of Evil (Klaw, Melter, Radioactive Man, Whirlwind)
Comment: Wasp returns to the Avengers for this one story; Captain America, Thor and Iron Man absent
Comment: Portions of this story take place at the annual Hallowe'en Parade at Rutland, Vermont; Valkyrie portions continue in *Defenders* # 3, 4 and *The Incredible Hulk* # 142

THE AVENGERS
GUEST-STARRING BLACK WIDOW AND THE MARVELOUS MEDUSA!
ALL RIGHT GIRLS— THAT FINISHES OFF THESE MALE CHAUVINIST PIGS!
FROM NOW ON, IT'S THE VALKYRIE AND HER LADY LIBERATORS!

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84 Jan 1971 Cover: Thor, Arkon, Enchantress, Quicksilver, Vision // Sal Buscema

Title: "The Sword and the Sorceress" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Mike Stevens
GA: Sir Percy of Scandia
Comment: Black Knight returns to the Avengers, destroys his magic sword in this story; Thor also returns

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85 Feb 1971 Cover: Vision, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver witnessing solar nova // Sal Buscema

Title: "The World Is Not For Burning" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; John Buscema; Frank Giacoia; Mike Stevens
Intro: Lady Lark, Hawkeye, American Eagle, Tom Thumb
Intro: The Squadron Supreme (the above four characters together with the Squadron Sinister: Nighthawk, Dr. Spectrum, Whizzer, Hyperion)
Cameo: Spider-Man, Captain America
Villain: The Squadron Supreme
Comment: The villain Hawkeye introduced in this story is not to be confused with the hero Hawkeye (Clint Barton, who is currently Goliath); the villain will be called "Hawkeye II" in this Index
Comment: Black Knight departs in this story

AVENGERS
THE WHOLE EARTH IS MELTING-- DISSOLVING INTO MOLTEN LAVA!
AND-THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO SAVE IT! NOTHING!
SQUADRON SINISTER

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86 Mar 1971 Cover: Goliath, Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Brain-Child // Sal Buscema

Title: "Brain-Child to the Dark Tower Came" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Jim Mooney; Shel Leferman
Intro: Brain-Child (Arnold Sutton)
GS: Nighthawk, Hyperion, Dr. Spectrum, Whizzer
GA: Hawkeye II, Lady Lark, Tom Thumb, American Eagle
Villain: Brain-Child; Squadron Supreme not villains in this story
Comment: Iron Man returns to the Avengers

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87 Apr 1971 Cover: Black Panther, Goliath, Vision, Quicksilver, Thor, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man // Sal Buscema

Title: "Look Homeward, Avenger" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Frank Giacoia; Mike Stevens
Origin: Black Panther (retold in detail; some panels redrawn from *Fantastic Four* # 53)
GA: T'Chaka (flashback)
Intro: B'Tumba (T'Challa's companion; dies in this story)
Intro: N'Baza (Wakanda high priest and B'Tumba's father; dies in this story)
Villain: AIM, Klaw (flashbacks only) and B'Tumba

88 May 1971 Cover: Psyklop, Goliath, Hulk, Thor, Captain America, Iron Man // Sal Buscema
Title: "The Summons of Psyklop" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Harlan Ellison and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Jim Mooney; Shel Leferman
GS: Falcon and Redwing, Reed Richards, Hulk
GA: "Thunderbolt" Ross, Professor X
Intro: Psyklop (servent of the Dark Gods)
Comment: Captain America returns to the Avengers, who split up into two groups: Vision, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver remain on duty, while Goliath, Thor, Captain America, Iron Man leave to battle Psyklop in *The Incredible Hulk* # 140 and do not return until *Avengers* # 90 and # 93; Black Panther leaves for Wakanda

THE AVENGERS
HOLD IT, PSYKLOP! RELEASE THE HULK!
SHRINK 'EM DOWN ANY FURTHER— AND YOU'RE ONE DEAD ALIEN!
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SUMMONS OF PSYKLOP!
YOU ARE TOO LATE TO HELP THE JADE MONSTER AVENGERS
TOO LATE!

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89 Jun 1971 Cover: Captain Marvel, Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Rick Jones // Sal Buscema (Signed)
Title: "The Only Good Alien" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Sam Grainger; Sam Rosen
GS: Captain Marvel and Rick Jones
GA: Kree Supreme Intelligence
Cameo: Reed Richards, Mordecai P. Boggs
Villain: Annihilus, Sentry # 459, Ronan the Accuser
Comment: This story begins the nine-part War Between the Kree and the Skrulls
Comment: Only Vision, Scarlet Witch and Quicksilver in this story

90 Jul 1971 Cover: Yellowjacket (monster) vs. Wasp, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Rick Jones // Sal Buscema (Signed)
Title: "Judgment Day" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Sal Buscema; Mike Stevens
GS: Captain Marvel and Rick Jones
GA: Kree Supreme Intelligence
Origin: Kree Sentry # 459 and Captain Marvel (retold)
Cameo: Inhumans, Carol Danvers, Medic Una, Super Skrull, Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, Fantastic Four
Villain: Sentry # 459 and Ronan the Accuser
Comment: Goliath, Wasp and Yellowjacket return to the Avengers; Yellowjacket is turned into a monster in this story
Comment: Second part of War Between the Kree and the Skrulls

THE AVENGERS
JUDGMENT DAY!
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DEATH LIES WAITING— AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD!
THAT MONSTER... HE'S GOING TO KILL THE WASP!
AND THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN STOP HIM.
BUT WE'VE GOT TO TRY! WE'VE GOT TO!!

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THE AVENGERS
THE SENTRY IS PROGRAMMED TO DESTROY YOU --AND DESTROY YOU I SHALL!
AND THE ONES YOU DON'T KILL, TIN MAN-
GOLIATH WILL!!
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RUN, ALL OF YOU-- RUN!
NO! WE CANNOT FLEE WE DARE NOT!
IT'S AVENGER VS. AVENGER... ...TO THE DEATH!
AND THE PRIZE IS-- THE PLANET EARTH!!

91 Aug 1971 Cover: Sentry # 459, Goliath, Vision, Scarle Witch, Quicksilver, Captain Marvel, Ronar // Sal Buscema (Signed)

Title: "Take One Giant Step Backward" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; Sal Buscema; Art Simek
GS: Captain Marvel and Rick Jones
Villain: Ronan the Accuser, Sentry # 459, Skrulls
Comment: Yellowjacket is restored in this story; he and Wasp return to their research mission
Comment: Third part of War Between the Kree and the Skrulls

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92 Sep 1971 Cover: Skrulls disguised as Thor, Captain America and Iron Man vs. Goliath, Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch // Neal Adams/Tom Palmer

Title: "All Things Must End" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Sal Buscema; George Roussos; Sam Rosen
GS: Captain Marvel and Rick Jones
GA: Nick Fury, Dum Dum Dugan, Reed Richards
Intro: H. Warren Craddock (the Skrull who got away in *Fantastic Four* # 2 disguised as a crusading politician; the real Craddock appears in issue # 97)
Cameo: Ronan the Accuser, Sentry # 459, Golden Age Human Torch, Golden Age Captain America, Golden Age Sub-Mariner, Catman (from Holyoke Comics), the Heap (from Hillman Comics), the Green Lama (from Prize Comics), the Fighting Yank (from Better Comics), and Fantoman (from Centaur Comics)
Villain: H. Warren Craddock (Skrull), Ronan, Sentry # 459, Super Skrull
Comment: Skrulls appear in disguise as Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, Reed Richards, Thing; Super Skrull appears in disguise as Carol Danvers
Comment: Fourth part of War Between the Kree and the Skrulls

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THE AVENGERS
ALL NEW! ALL GREAT!
THERE BE AVENGER BLOOD ON THE HANDS OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR!
ATTACK!
THE MIGHTY AVENGERS BATTLE THE FABULOUS F.F.—OR DO THEY?!?
THIS BEACH-HEAD EARTH!

93 Nov 1971 Cover: Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, Quicksilver, Vision, Scarlet Witch vs. Skrulls disguised as Reed Richards, Thing and Human Torch // Neal Adams/Tom Palmer

Title: "This Beachhead, Earth" 4 Pages
Part Two: "A Journey to the Center of the Android" 18 Pages
Part Three: "War of the Weirds" 12 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Neal Adams; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen

GS: Captain Marvel and Rick Jones

Cameo: Ultron-1

Villain: Skrulls (some disguised as Reed Richards, Thing, Human Torch, H. Warren Craddock) and the Super Skrull (disguised as Carol Danvers)

Comment: Ant-Man returns to the Avengers for this issue only; Thor, Iron Man and Captain America return

Comment: Fifth part of War Between the Kree and the Skrulls

Comment: Publication date moved up one month with this issue

Comment: This issue is a 25-cent giant

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94 Dec 1971 Cover: Mandroids vs. Thor, Captain America, Vision, Iron Man // Neal Adams/Tom Palmer

Title: "More Than Inhuman" 6 Pages
Part Two: "1971: A Space Odyssey" 10 Pages
Part Three: "Behold the Mandroids" 7 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Neal Adams and John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen

GS: Captain Marvel

GA: Rick Jones, SHIELD

Intro: The Mandroids (three SHIELD men in powered armor suits; cover incorrectly depicts four Mandroids; not to be confused with Mandroid in *Captain Marvel* # 18)

Cameo: Nick Fury, Triton and the Inhumans, Reed Richards, Thing, Human Torch

Villain: H. Warren Craddock (Skrull), Super Skrull and the Skrulls

Comment: Sixth part of War Between the Kree and the Skrulls

Comment: Part Two pencilled by John Buscema; other parts by Neal Adams

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95 Jan 1972 Cover: Maximus and several unidentified Inhumans vs. Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, Vision // Neal Adams/Tom Palmer

Title: "Something Inhuman This Way Comes" 21 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Neal Adams; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen

GS: Triton, Black Bolt, Nick Fury, Mandroids, Rick Jones, Joey, Inhumans

Origin: Maximus and Black Bolt (details)

Cameo: Kree Supreme Intelligence, Captain Marvel, Ronan the Accuser

Villain: H. Warren Craddock (Skrull), Skrulls, Kree, Maximus

Comment: Plot crossover with Inhumans stories in *Amazing Adventures* # 5–8

Comment: Seventh part of War Between the Kree and the Skrulls

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96 Feb 1972 Cover: Visión, Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, Skrull // Neal Adams

Title: "The Andromeda Swarm" 21 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Neal Adams; Tom Palmer and Neal Adams and Alan Weiss; Sam Rosen
GA: Rick Jones
GA: Captain Marvel, Kree Supreme Intelligence
Cameo: Nick Fury, Annihilus, H. Warren Craddock (Skrull)
Villain: Ronan the Accuser and the Skrulls
Comment: Eighth part of War Between the Kree and the Skrulls

97 Mar 1972 Cover: Golden Age Captain America, Golden Age Human Torch, Golden Age Sub-Mariner, Blazing Skull, Golden Age Vision, Fin, Patriot and Rick Jones // Gil Kane/Bill Everett (Signed)

Title: "Godhood's End" 21 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Neal Adams and John Buscema; Tom Palmer; Sam Rosen
GS: Rick Jones, Kree Supreme Intelligence, Captain Marvel
GA: Annihilus, Nick Fury, the real H. Warren Craddock (Skrull imposter dies in this story)
GA: Captain America, Sub-Mariner and Human Torch (all from Golden Age)
Reintro: Patriot, Fin, Blazing Skull, Golden Age Angel and Golden Age Vision
Villain: Ronan the Accuser and the Skrulls
Comment: Rick Jones merges with Captain Marvel in this story; Goliath vanishes
Comment: Ninth and concluding part of War Between the Kree and the Skrulls
Comment: Neal Adams credited only as "consultant"

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THOR! IRON MAN!
AVENGERS
EVERYBODY STAND BACK! IT'S AVENGER VS. AVENGER!
THE VISION IS DOWN!
AND WHEN THOR FALLS—SO FALLS THE EARTH!!
THE COMING OF WAR-HAWK!

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98 Apr 1972 Cover: Ares, Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Vision // Sal Buscema

Title: "Let Slip the Dogs of War" 21 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Barry Smith; Sal Buscema; Sam Rosen
GS: Rick Jones
Intro: Mr. Tallon (Ares) and the Warhawks (hypnotized people)
Intro: Wo Tong (a diplomat)
Cameo: Hercules
Comment: Goliath takes on his Hawkeye identity once again and returns to the Avengers

99 May 1972 Cover: Hercules, Kratos, Bia, Iron Man, Thor, Vision, Captain America, Hawkeye, Scarlet Witch // Barry Smith/Sal Buscema

Title: "They First Make Mad" 21 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Barry Smith; Tom Sutton; Art Simek
GS: Hercules and Rick Jones
GS: Kratos and Bia
Intro: Rudolfo and his Travelling Carnival
GA: Skrulls
Cameo: Kevin O'Brian (incorrectly spelled "O'Brien" in story), Black Panther, Ant-Man
Comment: Hawkeye's reversion from his Goliath role explained in this story

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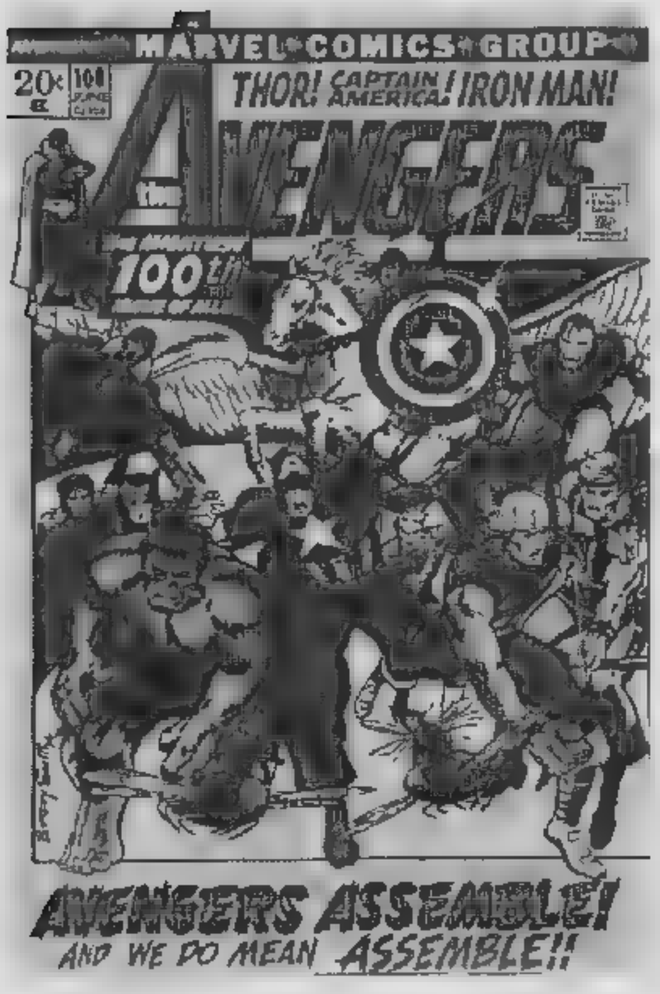

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100 Jun 1972 Cover: Captain America, Thor, Hulk, Ant-Man, Wasp, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Hercules, Black Panther, Vision, Iron Man, Black Knight, Aragorn and Swordsman // Barry Smith (Signed)

Title: "Whatever Gods There Be" 23 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Barry Smith; Barry Smith and Joe Sinnott and Syd Shores; John Costanza
GA: Sir Percy of Scandia, Zeus and other Olympian gods and demi-gods
Intro: Yellow-Crested Titans
Intro: Phoebus
Cameo: Rick Jones
Villain: Ares, Enchantress, Kratos, Bia
Comment: Black Knight recovers his magic sword; Black Knight, Hulk, Ant-Man, Wasp, Hercules, Black Panther and Swordsman return to the Avengers for this one issue

101 Jul 1972 Cover: Vision, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver, Captain America, Thor, Iron Man vs. Leonard Tippit // Rich Buckler/Frank Giacoia (Signed)

Title: "Five Dooms to Save Tomorrow" 21 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Harlan Ellison and Roy Thomas; Rich Buckler; Dan Adkins; John Costanza
GS: The Watcher
Intro: Leonard Tippit, Comrade Sporadnik (a chess grandmaster), Mario Rizzo, a Masai princess, Keigo Ozaki, Eliza Willis
Intro: NIMROD (a chess-playing computer)
Comment: No real villain in this story; Avengers save the world from atomic holocaust

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AVENGERS
THAT HUMAN BODY IN THERE CAN BE YOURS, VISION!
NOW, HELP ME KILL THE AVENGERS—OR I'LL DESTROY IT!!
MY BROTHER--THE GRIM REAPER!

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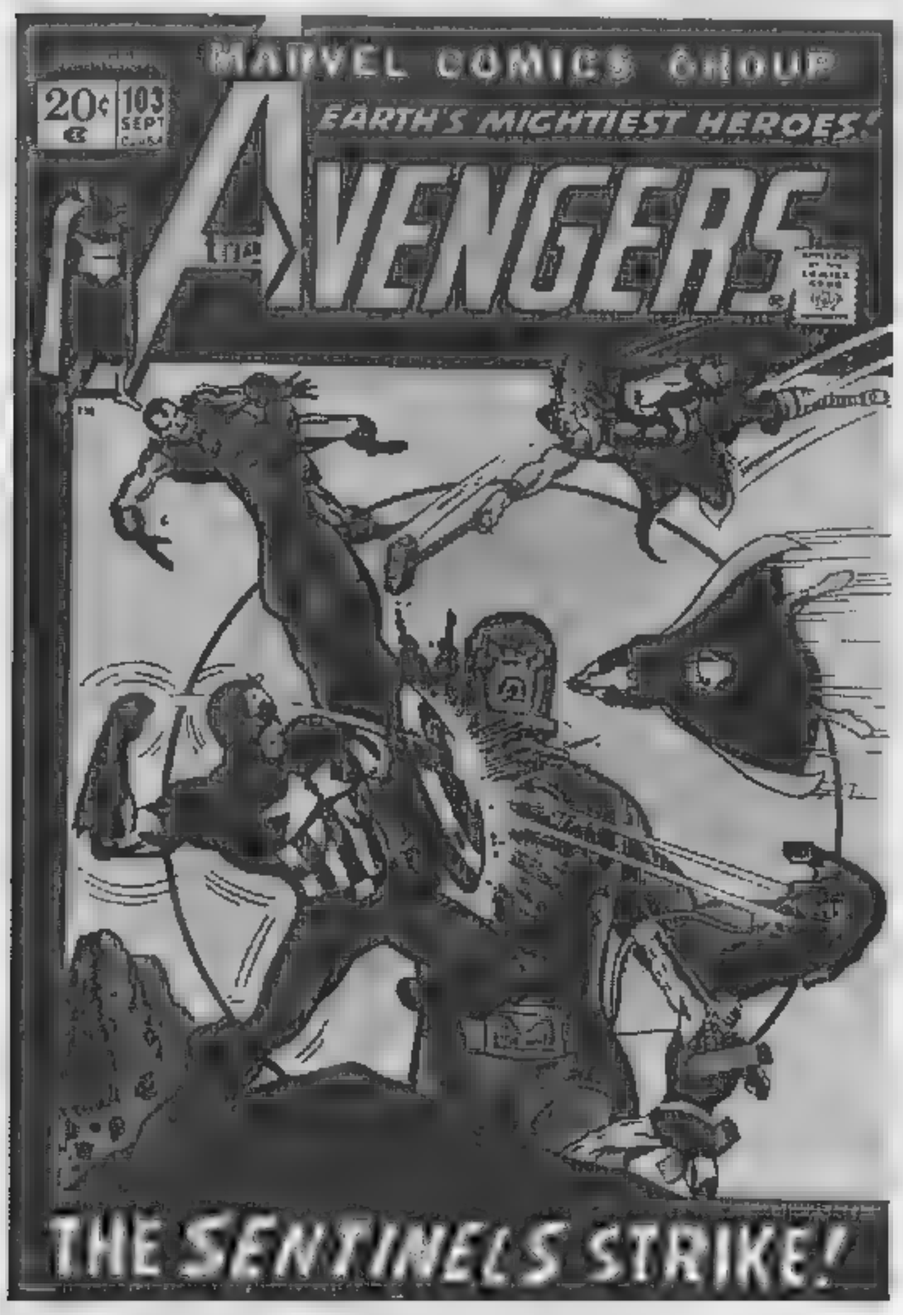
102 Aug 1972 Cover: Grim Reaper, Wonder Man, Vision; Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Captain America, Thor vignettes // Rich Buckler/Joe Sinnott (Signed)
Title: "What To Do Till the Sentinels Come" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Chris Claremont and Roy Thomas; Rick Buckler; Joe Sinnott; Sam Rosen
Cameo: Wonder Man, "Thunderbolt" Ross, the Beast, Larry Trask, Starcore One
Villain: The Grim Reaper and the Sentinels
Comment: Sentinels story continues from *The X-Men* # 58–60
Comment: This story contains the first clue to the Vision's Human Torch origin

103 Sep 1972 Cover: Sentinel vs. Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, Vision, Hawkeye // Rich Buckler/Joe Sinnott
Title: "The Sentinels Are Alive and Well" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas; Rich Buckler; Joe Sinnott; Sam Rosen
GS: Larry Trask
GA: Judge Chalmers
Cameo: Blob, Toad, Vanisher, Mastermind, Unus (no appearance but spoken to off-panel), Nick Fury, Peter Corbeau, Rick Jones, Grim Reaper, Starcore One
Comment: Portions of this story continue in *Captain Marvel* # 22

104 Oct 1972 Cover: Scarlet Witch, Captain America, Hawkeye, Thor, Iron Man and Sentinel's hands // Rich Buckler/Joe Sinnott (Signed)
Title: "With a Bang and a Whimper" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas; Rich Buckler; Joe Sinnott; John Costanza
GS: Larry Trask (dies in this story)
Cameo: Peter Corbeau and Starcore One
Villain: The Sentinels (mainly destroyed in this story)



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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES!
AVENGERS
NO! STAY BACK! YOU WON'T DESTROY THE AVENGERS—UNLESS YOU FIRST KILL THE SCARLET WITCH!
LADY—I THINK YOU JUST SAID THE MAGIC WORDS!
THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD ENDS!

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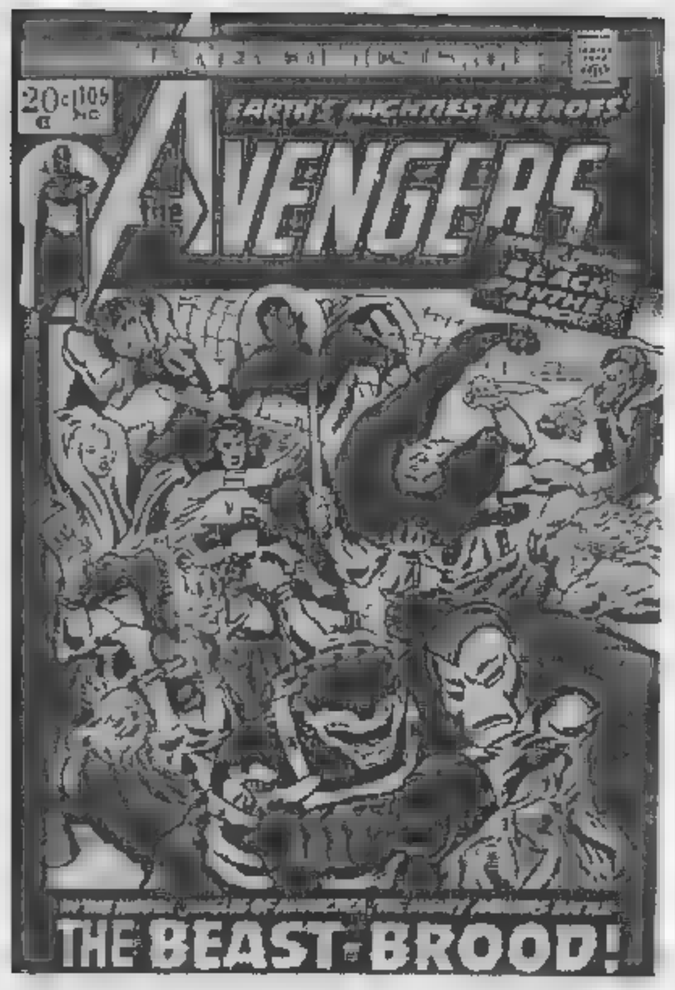

105 Nov 1972 Cover: Iron Man, Thor, Black Panther, Sif, Vision, Hawkeye vs. Lupo, Amphibius, Barbarus, Equilibrius, Lorelei and Swamp-Men // Rich Buckler

Title: "In the Beginning Was the World Within" 20 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; John Buscema; Jim Mooney; John Costanza

GS: Sif

Cameo: Hogun, Fandral, Hildegarde, Silas Grant, Tana Nile

Villain: Gaza, Barbarus, Lupo, Equilibrius, Brainchild, Amphibius, Lorelei (Magneto's mutants from *The X-Men* # 62–63; Brainchild not to be confused with Brain-Child in issue # 86 above)

Comment: Captain America absent; Quicksilver, injured last issue, is missing

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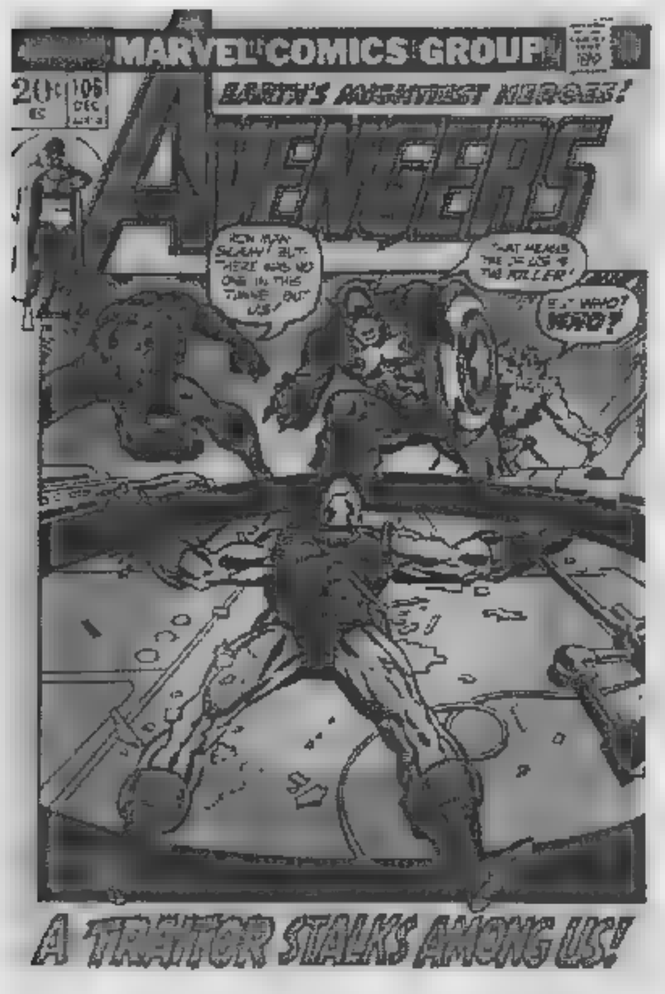
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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES!
AVENGERS
IRON MAN! SCARY! BUT THERE WAS NO ONE IN THIS TUNNEL BUT US!
WHAT MEANS THE DEATH OF THE KILLER!
SO! WHO? WHO?
A TRAITOR STALKS AMONG US!

106 Dec 1972 Cover: Iron Man, Captain America, Black Panther, Hawkeye // Rich Buckler

Title: "A Traitor Stalks Among Us" 20 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Rich Buckler and George Tuska; Dave Cockrum; John Costanza

GS: Rick Jones

Cameo: Captain Marvel, Madame Hydra (in flashback to *Captain America* # 113)

Villain: The Space Phantom (from issue # 2), Grim Reaper, HYDRA

Comment: Captain America returns; Thor absent

Comment: Pages 4–7, 11–13 mostly by George Tuska, remaining pages by Rich Buckler

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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES
the AVENGERS
SO! YOU CONFUSED KILLERS HAVE TO BUY US ONCE AGAIN!
ALL THIS WE GIVE YOU FREE!
THE GRIM REAPER IS BACK!
AND—HE'S NOT ALONE!

107 Jan 1973 Cover: Grim Reaper vs. Vision, Captain America, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Hawkeye // Rich Buckler (Signed)

Title: "The Master Plan of the Space Phantom" 20 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Jim Starlin and George Tuska; Dave Cockrum; Denise Vladimer; Glynis Wein

GS: Rick Jones

Cameo: Madame Hydra, Hulk, Thor, Giant-Man, Wasp, Iron Man (in old costume), Wonder Man, Loki, Jane Foster

Villain: Space Phantom, Grim Reaper, HYDRA

Comment: Flashback in story clears up mystery of Captain America's secret identity created during the Madame Hydra issues of *Captain America* (# 111, 113) by invoking Space Phantom-induced mass amnesia

Comment: Pages 4–13 mostly by George Tuska, remaining pages by Jim Starlin

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108 Feb 1973 Cover: Captain America, Vision, Scarlet Witch, Black Panther, Iron Man, Hawkeye vs. Space Phantom and Grim Reaper // Rich Buckler/Joe Sinnott (Signed)
Title: "Check and Mate" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Don Heck and Dave Cockrum; Joe Sinnott; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg
GA: Captain Marvel and Rick Jones
Cameo: Wonder Man, Thor (returns to Avengers at end of story)
Villain: Space Phantom, Grim Reaper, HYDRA

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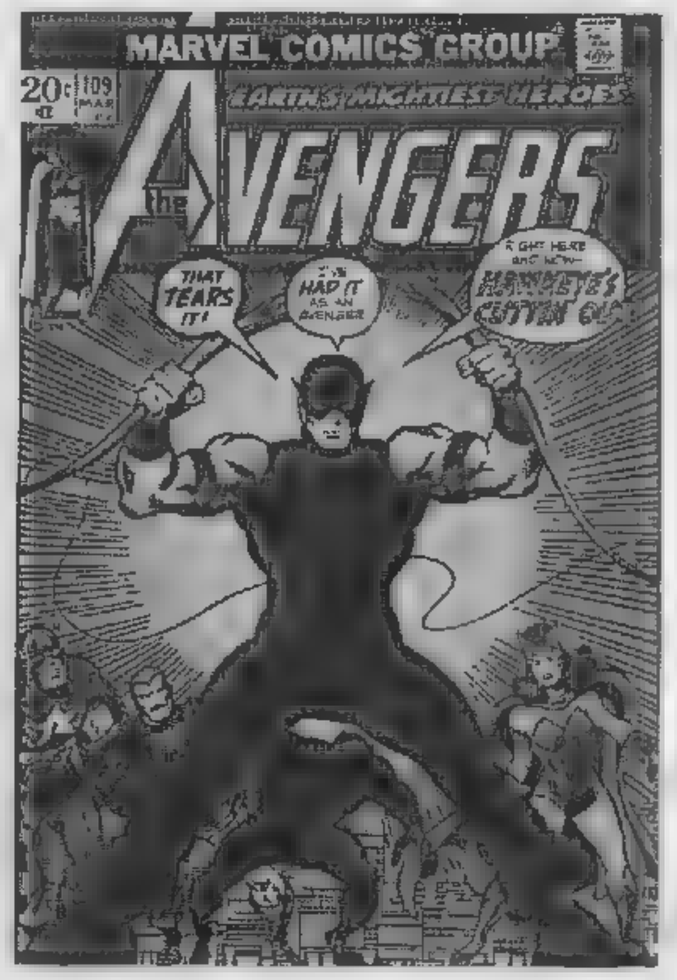
109 Mar 1973 Cover: Hawkeye, Captain America, Iron Man, Black Panther, Scarlet Witch // Sal Buscema and Don Heck
Title: "The Measure of a Man" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Don Heck; Frank McLaughlin; Charlotte Jetter; Stan Goldberg
Intro: Champion (a millionaire giant)
Cameo: Lorelei
Comment: Hawkeye leaves the Avengers at end of story; Captain America is not in this story and is erroneously featured on the cover



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110 Apr 1973 Cover: Magneto, Cyclops, Marvel Girl, Iceman, Captain America, Vision, Thor, Iron Man // Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia
Title: "And Now, Magneto" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Don Heck; Frank Giacoia and Mike Esposito; Shel Leferman; Glynis Wein
GS: Professor X, Cyclops, Marvel Girl, Iceman
GA: Crystal and Lockjaw, Hawkeye
Cameo: Ivan Petrovitch
Villain: Magneto and Piper
Comment: Captain America returns to the Avengers; Quicksilver, missing since issue # 105, is found and leaves the Avengers
Comment: Story continues in *Daredevil* # 99 and crosses over with *Fantastic Four* # 132

111 May 1973 Cover: Magneto, Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, Vision, Daredevil, Black Widow // Rich Buckler

Title: "With Two Beside Them" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Don Heck; Mike Esposito; John Costanza; David Hunt
GS: Daredevil (offered Avengership but declines)
GS: Cyclops, Iceman, Marvel Girl
GA: Hawkeye, Professor X
Cameo: Angel, Amphibius, Gaza, Brainchild, Lupo, Barbarus, Equilibrius
Villain: Magneto and Piper
Comment: Black Widow becomes an Avenger in this story
Comment: Story continues from *Daredevil* # 99; Daredevil story continues in *Daredevil* # 100

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112 Jun 1973 Cover: The Lion God and lions vs. Black Widow, Iron Man, Thor, Vision, Black Panther, Scarlet Witch // Rich Buckler/Don Heck

Title: "The Lion God Lives" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Don Heck; Frank Bolle; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg
Intro: The Lion God (a god of Africa)
Intro: Mantis
Intro: Mr. Umbala (dies in this story; his identity is briefly assumed by the Lion God)
Cameo: Swordsman (face not revealed)
Comment: Black Widow leaves the Avengers at end of story; her story continues in *Daredevil* # 101

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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES!
the AVENGERS
YOU KILLED HIM, WORLD! YOU KILLED THE MAN I LOVE!
--AND I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU PAY!!
YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SLAY VISIONS!
BUCKLER/SINNOTT

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113 Jul 1973 Cover: Vision, Scarlet Witch, Captain America, Black Panther, Thor, Iron Man vs. Living Bombs // Rich Buckler/Joe Sinnott (Signed)

Title: "Your Young Men Shall Slay Visions" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Frank Bolle; John Costanza; David Hunt
Intro: The Living Bombs (a group of fanatics; destroyed in this story)
Cameo: Mantis and Swordsman (still unrevealed)

114 Aug 1973 Cover: Swordsman, Mantis, Captain America, Thor, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Vision, Black Panther // Rich Buckler and John Romita

Title: "Night of the Swordsman" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Mike Esposito; Art Simek; Petra Goldberg
Cameo: Quicksilver, Crystal, Goliath (Henry Pym), Hawkeye
Villain: The Lion God
Comment: Mantis joins the Avengers and Swordsman returns to the Avengers as a hero

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115 Sep 1973 Cover: Skol the Troglodyte, Scarlet Witch, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America and a cave monster // Herb Trimpe/Marie Severin

Title: "Below Us the Battle" 16 Pages
"Alliance Most Foul" (Prologue) 3 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Mike Esposito; Jean Izzo; Stan Goldberg
GA: SHIELD, British Division
Intro: The Troglodytes (underground dwellers) and Skol (their leader)
Cameo: Dr. Stange and Magneto
Villain: Loki and Dormammu
Comment: First Part (Prologue only) of Avengers and Defenders vs. Loki and Dormammu story alternating between successive issues of *Avengers* and *Defenders*; story continues in *Defenders* # 8
Comment: Evil Eye story continues from *Fantastic Four* # 54; Loki story continues from *The Mighty Thor* # 207

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116 Oct 1973 Cover: Vision, Silver Surfer, Scarlet Witch // John Romita

Title: "Betrayal" (Chapter 2) 10 Pages
"The Silver Surfer vs. the Vision and the Scarlet Witch" (Chapter 3) 9 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Mike Esposito; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg
GS: Silver Surfer, Dr. Strange, Hawkeye, Valkyrie and Aragorn, Sub-Mariner, Hulk
GA: Wong
Cameo: Black Knight, Prester John, Human Torch, Wyatt Wingfoot
Villain: Loki and Dormammu
Comment: Third Part (Chapters 2 and 3) of Avengers and Defenders vs. Loki and Dormammu story alternating between both titles; continues from *Defenders* # 8, continues in *Defenders* # 9

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117 Nov 1973 Cover: Captain America, Sub-Mariner and Sunfire's arm holding Evil Eye; Black Panther, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Thor, Iron Man vignettes // John Romita

Title: "Holocaust" 2 Pages
"Swordsman vs. the Valkyrie" (Chapter 7) 8 Pages
"Captain America vs. the Sub-Mariner" (Chapter 8) 8 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Mike Esposito and Frank McLaughlin; June Braverman; Petra Goldberg

GS: Sunfire, Valkyrie and Aragorn, Sub-Mariner

Cameo: Black Knight, Silver Surfer, Hawkeye, Dr. Strange

Villain: Loki and Dormammu

Comment: Fifth Part (Chapters 7 and 8) of Avengers and Defenders vs. Loki and Dormammu story alternating between both titles; continues from *Defenders* # 9, continues in *Defenders* # 10

Comment: Chapter 8 inked by Frank McLaughlin, other pages by Mike Esposito

118 Dec 1973 Cover: Hulk, Captain America, Sub-Mariner, Thor, Scarlet Witch, Dr. Strange, Iron Man, Valkyrie, Black Panther, Loki and Dormammu // Sal Buscema/John Romita

Title: "To the Death" (Chapter 11) 19 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Mike Esposito and Frank Giacoia; Tom Orzechowski; George Roussos

GS: Silver Surfer, Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Hulk, Valkyrie, Hawkeye, Watcher

GA: Nick Fury, Val, Dum Dum Dugan and SHIELD

Cameo: Mindless Ones, Fantastic Four, Spider-Man, Black Bolt, Triton, Karnak (spoken to off-panel), Gorgon, Ka-Zar and Zabu, Luke Cage, modern Ghost Rider, Man-Thing, Dr. Doom, Dracula, Warlock, Thanos, Medusa

Comment: Seventh Part (Chapter 11) of Avengers and Defenders vs. Loki and Dormammu story alternating between both titles; continues from *Defenders* # 10, concludes in *Defenders* # 11

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119 Jan 1974 Cover: The Collector, Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, Black Panther, Vision, Mantis, Scarlet Witch, Swordsman // Sal Buscema

Title: "Night of the Collector" 20 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Don Heck; Art Simek; Glynis Wein

GA: Tom Fagan and the Rutland, Vermont, Hallowe'en Parade

GA: Loki

Villain: The Collector (disguised as both Tom Fagan and Nighthawk in this story)

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120 Feb 1974 Cover: Thor, Aries, Taurus, Leo, Captain America, Vision, Gemini, Iron Man

Title: "Death-Stars of the Zodiac" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Don Heck; Art Simek; George Roussos
GA: Damien Link (first name misspelled "Damian" in this story)
Villain: Gemini and the Zodiac; Zodiac now ruled by Taurus; Aries and Scorpio both replaced
Comment: Captain America absent from Avengers, incorrectly depicted on cover; Black Panther gone to Wakanda~

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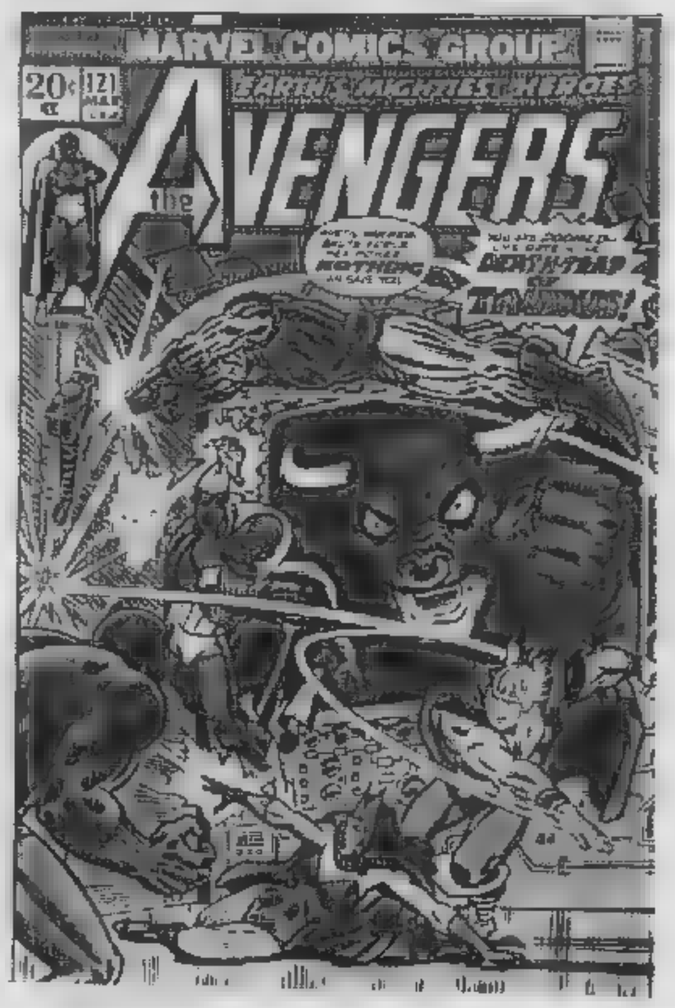
121 Mar 1974 Cover: Taurus, Thor, Iron Man, Black Panther, Vision, Scarlet Witch // John Romita and Jim Starlin

Title: "Houses Divided Cannot Stand" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; John Buscema; Don Heck; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg
Intro: Monsieur Khruul (cameo; revealed as Mantis' uncle in issue # 123)
Villain: The Zodiac (splits into two factions: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Gemini; and Aries, Pisces, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Leo; Libra neutral)
Comment: Captain America and Black Panther return to the Avengers; Captain America leaves at end of story



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122 Apr 1974 Cover: Thor, Black Panther, Iron Man, Vision, Scarlet Witch bursting through comic pages // Gil Kane and John Romita

Title: "Trapped in Outer Space" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Mike Esposito; John Costanza; George Roussos
GS: Damien Link (stilled misspelled "Damian" in this story)
Villain: The Zodiac
Comment: Libra revealed as Mantis' father at end of story

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123 May 1974 Cover: Libra, Mantis, Thor, Black Panther, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Iron Man // John Romita

Title: "Vengeance in Viet Nam" 18 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Don Heck; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg

GS: Libra

Origin: Mantis and Libra (in part; see also issues # 133—135 below, and *Giant-Size Avengers* # 4)

Intro: Lua (Mantis' mother, Monsieur Khruul's sister and Libra's wife; flashback; dies in this story)

Intro: The Priests of Pama (Kree pacifists; all die in this story) and the Star-Stalker (a dragon)

Cameo: The Zodiac

Villain: Monsieur Khruul (dies in this story)

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124 Jun 1974 Cover: Star-Stalker vs. Black Panther, Thor, Vision, Iron Man // Gil Kane and John Buscema?

Title: "Beware the Star-Stalker" 18 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; John Buscema and Dave Cockrum; Dave Cockrum; John Costanza; George Roussos

GS: Libra

Origin: Mantis and Libra (in part)

GA: Cornelius Van Lunt

Cameo: Kree Supreme Intelligence, Kree, Priests of Pama, Zodiac

Villain: Star-Stalker (dies in this story)

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125 Jul 1974 Cover: Thanos vs. Thor, Captain America, Vision, Scarlet Witch // Gil Kane and John Romita?

Title: "The Power of Babel" 18 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; John Buscema and Dave Cockrum; Dave Cockrum; Tom Orzechowski; Petra Goldberg

GA: Libra and Lou-Ann

Cameo: Star-Stalker, Moondragon, Drax the Destroyer, Captain Marvel

Villain: Thanos and his alien thralls (including members of Aakon, Skrull, Badoon and other alien races)

Comment: Captain America returns to the Avengers

Comment: Plot crosses over with and continues from *Captain Marvel* # 32; continues in *Captain Marvel* # 33

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ISSUE	LINEUP
1	Thor, Iron Man, Hulk, Ant-Man, Wasp
2	Thor, Iron Man, Hulk, Wasp, Giant-Man
3	Thor, Iron Man, Wasp, Giant-Man
4–10	Thor, Iron Man, Wasp, Giant-Man, Captain America
11	Thor, Wasp, Giant-Man, Captain America
12–15	Thor, Wasp, Giant-Man, Captain America, Iron Man
16	Thor, Wasp, Giant-Man, Captain America, Iron Man, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
17–19	Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
20	Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Swordsman
21–27	Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
28–30	Captain America, Hawkeye, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Wasp, Goliath (*)
31–35	Captain America, Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*)
36–38	Captain America, Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
39–41	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
42–44	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Captain America
Annual 1	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Captain America, Thor, Iron Man
45–46	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Captain America, Hercules
47–49	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Hercules
50	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Hercules
51	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Thor, Iron Man
52–55	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Black Panther
56	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Black Panther, Captain America
Annual 2	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Black Panther, Captain America
57	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Black Panther
58	Hawkeye, Wasp, Goliath (*), Black Panther, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Vision
59	Hawkeye, Wasp, Black Panther, Vision
60	Hawkeye, Wasp, Black Panther, Vision, Captain America
61,62	Hawkeye, Black Panther, Vision
63–65	Black Panther, Vision, Wasp, Yellowjacket, Goliath (**)
66–68	Vision, Wasp, Yellowjacket, Goliath (**), Thor, Iron Man
69,70	Vision, Wasp, Yellowjacket, Goliath (**), Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Black Panther
71	Vision, Wasp, Yellowjacket, Goliath (**), Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Black Panther, Black Knight
72	Vision, Wasp, Yellowjacket, Goliath (**), Captain America
73,74	Vision, Wasp, Yellowjacket, Goliath (**), Black Panther
75,76	Vision, Goliath (**), Black Panther, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
77	Vision, Goliath (**), Black Panther, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
78	Vision, Goliath (**), Black Panther, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Captain America
79–82	Vision, Goliath (**), Black Panther, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Captain America, Thor, Iron Man
83	Vision, Goliath (**), Black Panther, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Wasp
84	Vision, Goliath (**), Black Panther, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Thor, Black Knight
85	Vision, Goliath (**), Black Panther, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Thor
86,87	Vision, Goliath (**), Black Panther, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Thor, Iron Man
88	Vision, Goliath (**), Black Panther, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America

ISSUE	LINEUP
[illegible]	Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch
90,91	Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Wasp, Yellowjacket, Goliath (**)
92	Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Goliath (**)
93	Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Goliath (**), Thor, Iron Man, Ant-Man, Captain America
94–97	Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Goliath (**), Thor, Iron Man, Captain America
98,99	Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Hawkeye
100	Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Hawkeye, Hulk, Ant-Man, Wasp, Swordsman, Hercules, Black Panther, Black Knight
101–104	Vision, Quicksilver, Scarlet Witch, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Hawkeye
105	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Thor, Iron Man, Hawkeye, Black Panther
106–108	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Hawkeye, Black Panther, Captain America
109	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Hawkeye, Black Panther, Thor
110	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Black Panther, Thor, Captain America, Quicksilver
111,112	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Black Panther, Thor, Captain America, Black Widow
113	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Black Panther, Thor, Captain America
114–119	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Black Panther, Thor, Captain America, Swordsman, Mantis
120	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Thor, Swordsman, Mantis
121	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Thor, Swordsman, Mantis, Captain America, Black Panther
122–124	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Thor, Swordsman, Mantis, Black Panther
125,126	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Thor, Swordsman, Mantis, Black Panther, Captain America
Giant-Size 1	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Thor, Mantis, Captain America
127	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Thor, Mantis, Quicksilver, Swordsman
128,129	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Thor, Mantis, Swordsman
Giant-Size 2	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Thor, Mantis, Swordsman, Hawkeye
130	Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Thor, Mantis, Hawkeye
131,132	Vision, Iron Man, Thor, Mantis, Hawkeye
Giant-Size 3	Vision, Iron Man, Thor, Mantis, Hawkeye
133–135	Vision, Iron Man, Thor, Mantis, Hawkeye
Giant-Size 4	Vision, Iron Man, Thor, Mantis, Hawkeye, Scarlet Witch
136	(Reprinted story)
137	Iron Man, Thor, Hawkeye, Wasp, Yellowjacket, Beast, Moondragon
138,139	Iron Man, Thor, Yellowjacket, Beast, Moondragon
140	Iron Man, Thor, Yellowjacket, Beast, Moondragon, Scarlet Witch, Vision
141	Iron Man, Thor, Yellowjacket, Beast, Moondragon, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Wasp, Captain America
142–144	Iron Man, Thor, Beast, Moondragon, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Captain America, Hawkeye
145 (***)	Iron Man, Thor, Beast, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Captain America, Hawkeye
146 (***)	Iron Man, Thor, Beast, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Captain America, Hawkeye, Wasp, Yellowjacket
147	Iron Man, Thor, Beast, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Captain America, Moondragon
148,149	Iron Man, Thor, Beast, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Captain America, Moondragon, Hellcat
150,151	Iron Man, Thor, Beast, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Captain America, Moondragon, Hellcat, Wasp, Yellowjacket

[*) Henry Pym
(**) Clint Barton
(***) Story out of sequence

126 Aug 1974 Cover: Klaw, Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Black Panther // Sal Buscema
Title: "All the Sounds and Sights of Death" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Bob Brown; Dave Cockrum; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg
Intro: Ronald Pershing (Klaw in disguise; ambassador from Rudyarda)
Cameo: Man-Ape, Lion God, Troglodytes, Thing
Villain: Klaw and Solarr
Comment: Captain America and Black Panther leave the Avengers at end of story; story in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 1 probably takes place just before Captain America leaves

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127 Sep 1974 Cover: Thor, Thing, Vision, Black Bolt, Human Torch, Reed Richards, Medusa vs. Alpha primitives // Gil Kane
Title: "Bride and Doom" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Joe Staton; Tom Orzechowski; Steve Englehart
GS: Agatha Harkness
GA: Gorgon, Triton, Medusa, Crystal, Black Bolt, Lockjaw, Fantastic Four, Franklin Richards
Intro: Ultron-7 (disguised as Omega in this story)
Cameo: Omega
Villain: Maximus, Ultron-7, Alpha primitives
Comment: Quicksilver returns to the Avengers for this one issue
Comment: Story continues in *Fantastic Four* # 150 with the wedding of Crystal and Quicksilver
Comment: Omega (creation of the Inhumans) not to be confused with the hero introduced in *Omega the Unknown* # 1

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128 Oct 1974 Cover: Hands of Necrodamus vs. Scarlet Witch; Vision, Thor, Iron Man vignettes // Gil Kane/John Romita and Marie Severin
Title: "Bewitched, Bothered and Dead" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Joe Staton; Tom Orzechowski; Steve Englehart
GS: Agatha Harkness
GA: Fantastic Four and Franklin Richards
Cameo: Kang, Dr. Strange, Hulk, Sub-Mariner
Villain: Necrodamus
Comment: Story continues from *Fantastic Four* # 150

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129 Nov 1974 Cover: Kang, Thor, Iron Man, Vision, Swordsman, Mantis // Rich Buckler

Title: "Bid Tomorrow Good-bye" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Joe Staton; Tom Orzechowski; Bill Mantlo
GS: Agatha Harkness
GA: Pharaoh Rama-Tut
Intro: Amenhotep (vampire guardian of Rama-Tut's tomb; destroyed in this story)
Comment: Story continues in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 2; begins Celestial Madonna sequence concluded in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 4

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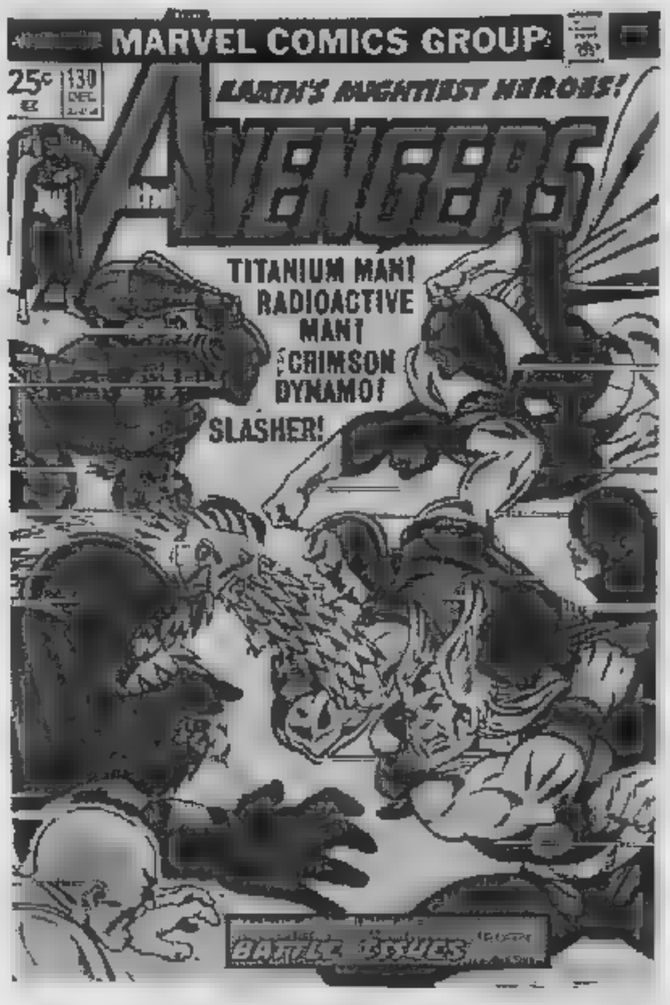

130 Dec 1974 Cover: Thor, Hawkeye, Iron Man, Vision vs. Titanium Man, Crimson Dynamo, Slasher, Radioactive Man // Dave Cockrum

Title: "The Reality Problem" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema and Joe Staton; Joe Staton; Joe Rosen; Bill Mantlo
Intro: The Slasher (not the villain in *Invincible Iron Man* # 41)
Intro: The Titanic Three (Crimson Dynamo, Titanium Man, Radioactive Man)
GA: Agatha Harkness
GA: Libra (face concealed in hooded costume)
Cameo: Swordsman, Star-Stalker, Kang, Priests of Pama
Comment: Story continues from *Giant-Size Avengers* # 2, in which Swordsman is killed and Hawkeye returns to the Avengers
Comment: Scarlet Witch begins tutelage under Agatha Harkness, not available for missions

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131 Jan 1975 Cover: Frankenstein's monster, Golden Age Human Torch, Wonder Man, Midnight, Baron Zemo, Thor, Vision, Iron Man, Hawkeye //John Buscema

Title: "A Quiet Half-Hour in Saigon" 17 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema and Joe Staton; Joe Staton; Tom Orzechowski; Phil Rachelson
Intro: The Legion of the Unliving (Frankenstein's monster, Wonder Man, Midnight (from *Special Marvel Edition* # 16), Baron Zemo, Flying Dutchman's Ghost (from *Silver Surfer* # 8, 9) and the Golden Age Human Torch; all brought together out of their respective time periods by Immortus and Kang)
GS: Immortus
GA: Nomad and Pharaoh Rama-Tut
Cameo: Swordsman (as a ghost) and Libra (still concealed)
Villain: Kang

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132 Feb 1975 Cover: Thor, Frankenstein's monster, Golden Age Human Torch, Iron Man, Midnight, Mantis // John Buscema

Title: "Kang War II" 17 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema and Joe Staton; Joe Staton; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg
GS: Immortus, Rama-Tut and the Legion of the Unliving
GA: Libra (still concealed) and the Swordsman (as a ghost)
Villain: Kang
Comment: Iron Man dies in this story; is resurrected in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 3
Comment: Story continues in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 3

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BUT WHICH ONE?

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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES!
AVENGERS
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OF ALL PEOPLE HE WOULD NEVER HAVE EXPECTED YOU!
SECRET HOODED ONE!

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133 Mar 1975 Cover: Libra, Thor, Iron Man, Mantis, Hawkeye // Gil Kane

Title: "Yesterday and Beyond" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema and Joe Staton; Joe Staton; Tom Orzechowski; Phil Rachelson
Origin: The Vision and the Golden Age Human Torch (Part I)
Origin: Mantis, the Kree and the Skrulls (Part I)
Intro: The Cotati (telepathic plants; coinhabitants of Hala with the Kree)
Intro: Dorrek (Leader of the Skrull expedition to Hala; flashback)
Intro: Morag (first recorded leader of the Kree; flashback)
Intro: The Synchro-Staff (Immortus' sentient time-traveling device)
Origin: The Blue City on the Moon
GA: Agatha Harkness, Swordsman (as a ghost), Libra (revealed), Immortus, Scarlet Witch
Cameo: A Sentinel, Moondragon, Professor Phineas T. Horton (inventor of the Gloden Age Human Torch), Sardo (Golden Age Human Torch's first adversary, from *Marvel Comics* # 1)
Comment: Story continues from *Giant-Size Avengers* # 3

134 Apr 1975 Cover: Golden Age Human Torch, Thinker, Thor, Iron Man, Vision // Gill Kane and John Romita/Frank Giacoia

Title: "The Times That Bind" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema and Joe Staton; Joe Staton; Tom Orzechowski; Phil Rachelson
Origin: The Vision and the Golden Age Human Torch (Part II)
Origin: Mantis, the Kree and the Skrulls (Part II)
GS: The Synchro-Staff
GA: Priests of Pama, Star-Stalker, Kree Supreme Intelligence, Cotati, Golden Age Human Torch, Thinker, Agatha Harkness, Moondragon, Scarlet Witch
Cameo: Immortus, Toro, Ultron-5, Libra, Swordsman, Quasimodo, Lockjaw, Wyatt Wingfoot

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135 May 1975 Cover: Ultron-5 vs. Vision; Thor, Mantis, Iron Man vignettes // John Romita
Title: "The Torch Is Passed" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Englehart; George Tuska; Frank Chiaramonte; John Costanza; George Roussos
Origin: The Vision and the Golden Age Human Torch (Part III)
Origin: Mantis and Moondragon (details)
GA: Moondragon, Immortus, Libra, Swordsman (as a ghost), Thanos, Mentor
GA: Quasimodo, Goliath (Henry Pym), Thinker, Wasp, Ultron-1, Ultron-5, Phineas T. Horton (dies in this story) (all flashbacks)
Cameo: Silver Surfer
Comment: Story continues in *Giant-Size Avengers* # 4

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136 Jun 1975 Cover: Redone cover of *Amazing Adventures* # 12; Captain America, Thor, Vision vignettes added
Title: "Iron Man: D. O. A." (from *Amazing Adventures* # 12)
Comment: Pages 2, 3 of original story omitted; some dialogue altered

137 Jul 1975 Cover: Beast, Thor, Iron Man, Moondragon, Yellowjacket, Wasp // John Romita (Signed)
Title: "We Do Seek Out New Avengers" 19 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Englehart; George Tuska; Vince Colletta; Charlotte Jetter; Phil Rachelson
GA: Agatha Harkness
Cameo: Captain America, Black Panther, Quicksilver, Black Widow, Hercules, Vision, Scarlet Witch
Villain: Toad (disguised as the Stranger)
Comment: Vision and Scarlet Witch on honeymoon; Mantis gone; Moondragon and Beast accepted as provisional Avengers; Yellowjacket and Wasp return, and Wasp wounded at end of story; Hawkeye leaves to search for the Black Knight
Comment: Avengers lineup officially changes to Thor, Iron Man, Yellowjacket, Wasp, Beast, Moondragon
Comment: Story continues from *Giant-Size Avengers* # 4; follows *Defenders* # 25

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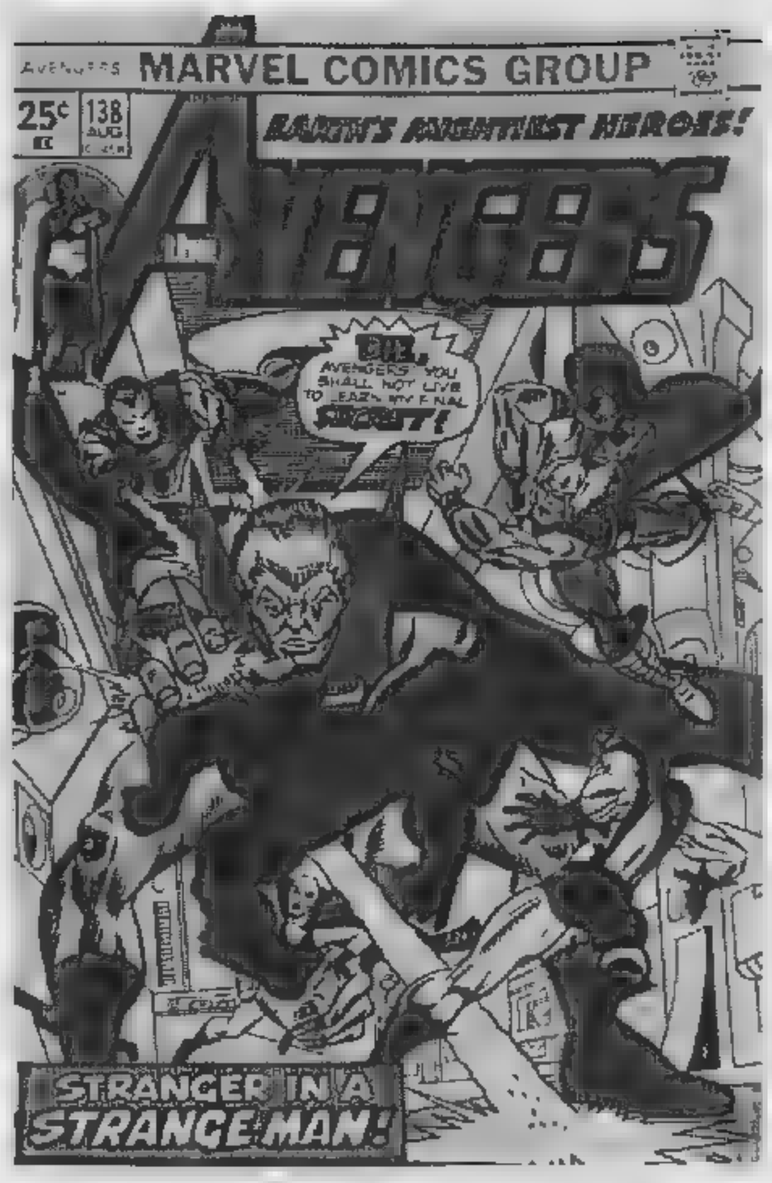
138 Aug 1975 Cover: Toad (disguised as the Stranger) vs. Beast, Iron Man , Thor, Yellowjacket, Moondragon // Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia
Title: "Stranger In a Strange Man" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Englehart; George Tuska; Vince Colletta; Charlotte Jetter; George Roussos
GA: Janet Pym (Wasp; hospitallized)
Cameo: The real Stranger, Magneto, Quicksilver, Vision, Scarlet Witch, Captain America, Arkon
Villain: Toad (disguised as the Stranger)

139 Sep 1975 Cover: Whirlwind vs. Yellowjacket and Janet Pym; Thor, Iron Man, Beast vignettes // John Romita
Title: "Prescription: Violence" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Englehart; George Tuska; Vince Colletta; Irving Watanabe; Phil Rachelson
GS: Janet Pym (hospitallized)
GA: Toad
Intro: Dr. Richard Horrigan (Wasp's physician)
Cameo: Giant-Man, Patsy Walker (face unrevealed)
Villain: Whirlwind

140 Oct 1975 Cover: Yellowjacket, Beast, Vision, Thor, Scarlet Witch // Gil Kane
Title: "A Journey to the Center of the Ant" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Englehart; George Tuska; Vince Colletta; Charlette Jetter; Petra Goldberg
GA: Dr. Richard Horrigan, Janet Pym
Cameo: Patsy Walker (face still unrevealed)
Comment: Scarlet Witch and Vision return to the Avengers; Wasp cured but convalescent at end of story
Comment: Story probably continues in issues # 145, 146, then returns to issue # 141 (see comment for issue # 145)



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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES!
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HERE'S THE ANTIDOTE, VISION!
BETTER GET IT INTO YELLOWJACKET— FAST!
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INVASION OF THE 50-FOOT HERO!

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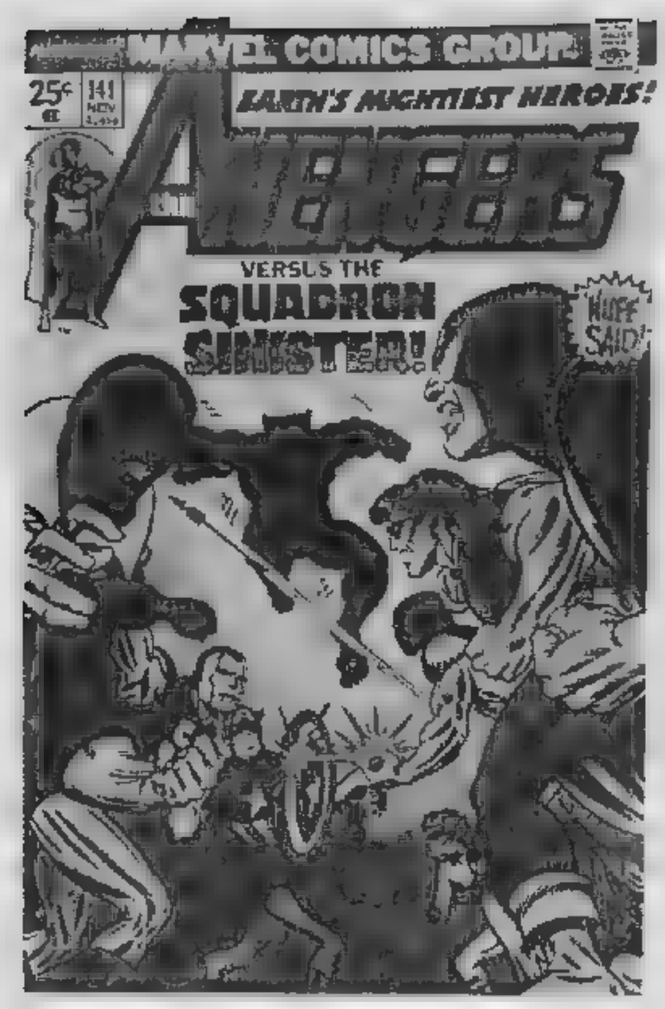

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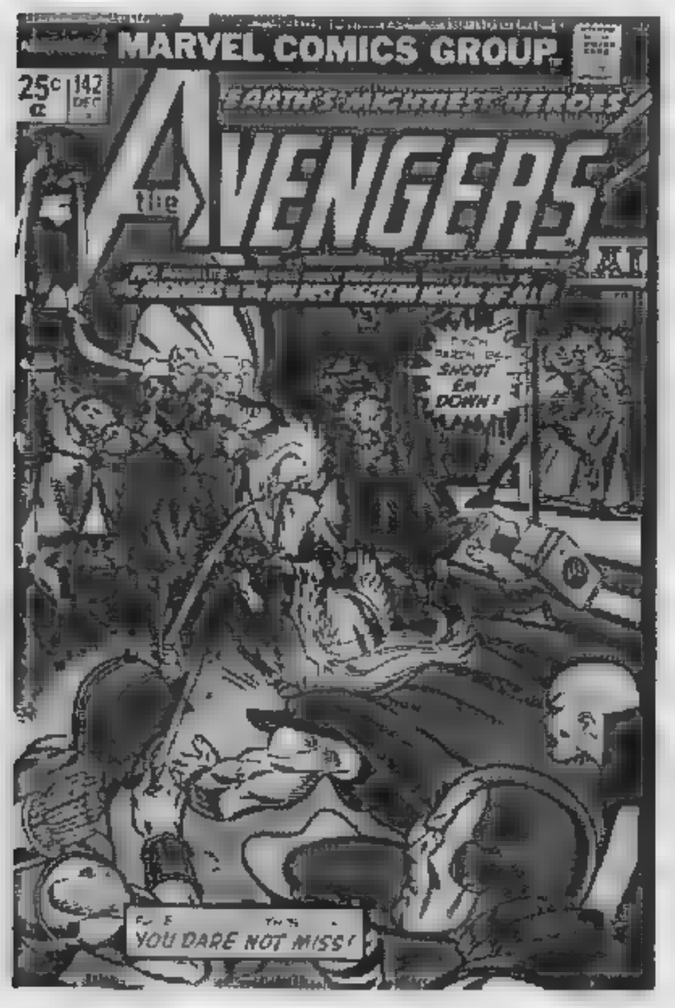
141 Nov 1975 Cover: Vision, Iron Man, Beast, Captain America, Scarlet Witch vs. Whizzer, Hyperion, Dr. Spectrum, Lady Lark // Gil Kane/Al Milgrom

Title: "The Phantom Empire" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Englehart; George Perez; Vince Colletta; Tom Orzechowski; Janice Cohen
GS: Patsy Walker
GA: Immortus, Kang, Janet Pym
Cameo: Nomad, Krang, Falcon
Villain: Hugh Jones of Roxxon Oil, Buzz Baxter (Patsy Walker's former husband), Whizzer, Hyperion, Dr. Spectrum, Lady Lark, Golden Archer (Hawkeye II in the identity briefly assumed by Hawkeye in *Captain America* # 179) (latter five characters teamed as the new Squadron Sinister)
Comment: Yellowjacket and Wasp now both convalescent; Captain America returns to the Avengers
Comment: Story probably continues from issue # 146 (see comment for issue # 145); Moondragon (absent in issues # 145, 146) returns

142 Dec 1975 Cover: Hawkeye, Thor, Iron Man, Moondragon, Rawhide Kid, Kid Colt, Two-Gun Kid and Night Rider // Gil Kane/John Romita

Title: "Go West, Young Gods" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Englehart; George Perez; Vince Colletta; Tom Orzechowski; Janice Cohen
GS: Rawhide Kid, Two-Gun Kid (Matthew J. Hawk), Kid Colt, Night Rider (formerly the western Ghost Rider), heroes from Marvel western comics
GS: Immortus
GA: Patsy Walker
Villain: Hugh Jones, Buzz Baxter, Squadron Sinister, Kang
Comment: Hawkeye returns to the Avengers, but only in 1873 "old west" subplot
Comment: This story marks the introduction of Rawhide Kid and Two-Gun Kid into the Marvel Universe; Kid Colt and Night Rider already in Marvel Universe *via* earlier connections



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143 Jan 1976 Cover: Kang's monster vs. Iron Man, Beast, Vision, Captain America, Scarlet Witch // Gil Kane/Al Milgrom and Marie Severin

Title: "Right Between the Eons" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Englehart; George Perez; Sam Grainger; Tom Orzechowski; George Roussos
GS: Rawhide Kid, Two-Gun Kid, Kid Colt, Night Rider
GS: Immortus
GA: Patsy Walker
Cameo: Pharaoh Rama-Tut
Villain: Kang (destroyed in this story), Hugh Jones
Comment: Cover scene inaccurate: Thor, Moondragon, Hawkeye fight Kang's monster in story; Captain America, Iron Man, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Beast and Patsy Walker vs. Roxxon Oil in different subplot

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144 Feb 1976 Cover: Hellcat, Captain America, Beast, Iron Man, Vision // Gil Kane/Al Milgrom

Title: "Claws" 17 Pages

Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Englehart; George Perez; Mike Esposito; Denise Wohl; Petra Goldberg

Intro: Hellcat (Patsy Walker in the costume of the Cat (Greer Grant Nelson))

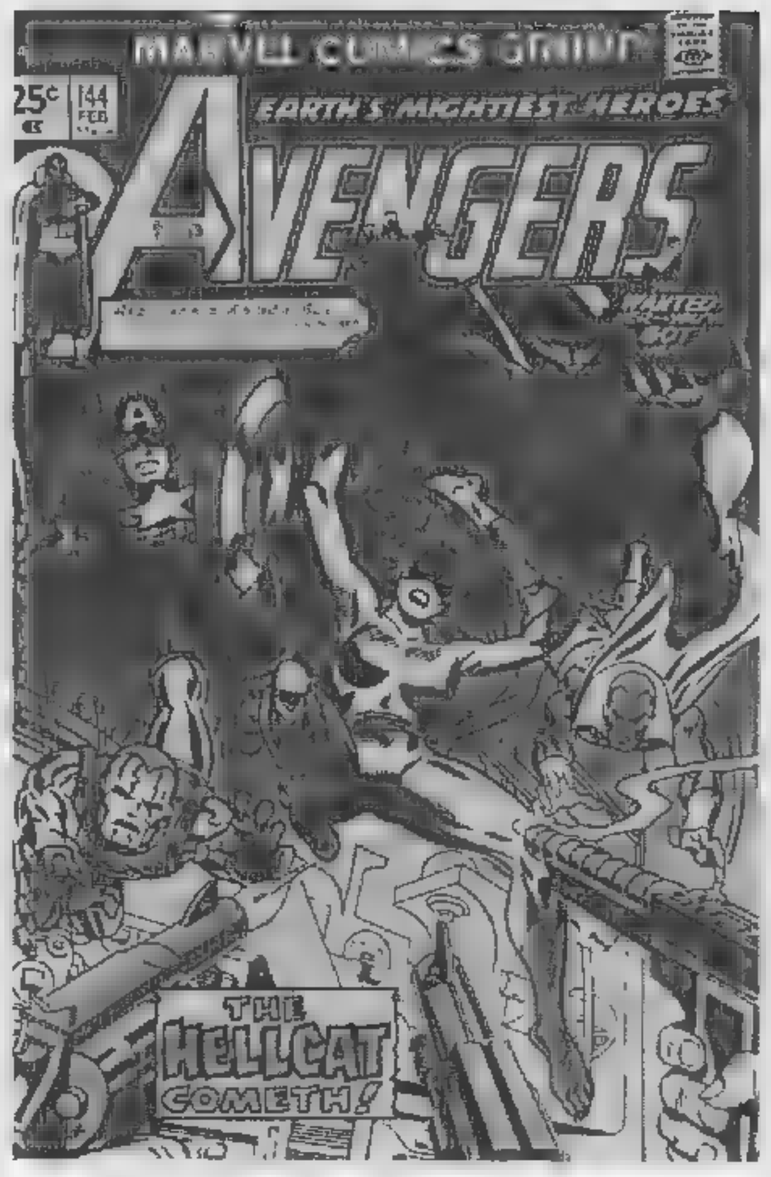
Origin: Patsy Walker, Buzz Baxter (retold) and Hellcat

Cameo: Cat (Greer Grant Nelson), Spider-Man, Tigra, Fantastic Four, Hedy Wolfe

Villain: Hugh Jones, Buzz Baxter, Squadron Sinister

Comment: Two-Gun Kid enters the present era with Hawkeye; Hawkeye leaves the Avengers at end of story and moves out west with Two-Gun Kid as the "Hawkeye Kid"

Comment: Story continues in issue # 147 (see comment for issue # 145)



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145 Mar 1976 Cover: Assassin; Iron Man, Thor, Hawkeye, Vision, Captain America vignettes // Gil Kane/Dan Adkins (Signed)

Title: "The Taking of the Avengers"
Chapter 1: " Billion-Dollar Death" 4 Pages
Chapter Two: "Target: Captain America" 7 Pages
Chapter 3: "The Small Hours" 7 Pages

Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Scott Edelman and Tony Isabella; Don Heck; John Tartaglione; David Hunt; Don Warfield

Intro: The Assassin (Maria -) and her father (revealed in next issue)

Cameo: Zodiac, Destroyer (Odin's robot), Grim Reaper, Black Panther, Secret Empire, Dr. Spectrum, Magneto, Zzzax, Space Phantom

Comment: Moondragon absent from story, Hawkeye and Captain America present

Comment: This story and its conclusion in issue # 146 are generally irreconcilable with the current Avengers story line. The presence of Hawkeye in the lineup argues for the story taking place *before* issue # 137 (when Hawkeye leaves to search in time for the Black Knight), but the presence of the Beast argues for the story taking place *after* issue # 138 (the conclusion of the Beast's first adventure as an Avenger). Although a fairly good case can be made for placing # 145, 146 between # 141 and # 142, placing # 145, 146 between # 140 and # 141 - and assuming Hawkeye briefly returned to the Avengers to take part in the adventure, in between searches for the Black Knight (having a time machine allows him to return literally any time he wishes) - is probably the best that can be done in the absence of further information from Marvel

Comment: Scripting assist by Scott Edelman

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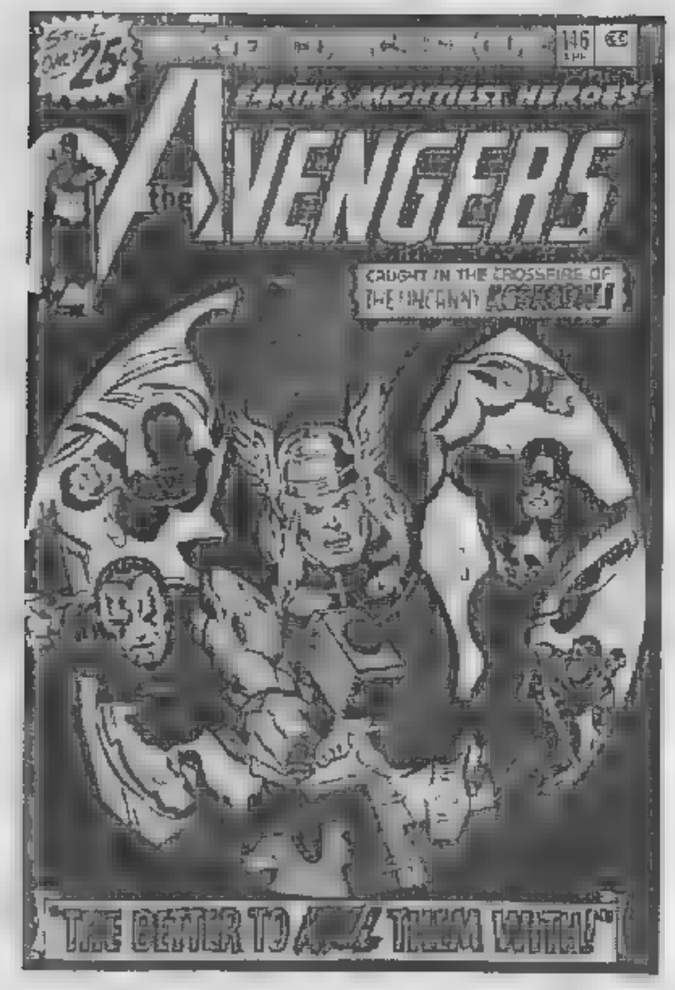

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146 Apr 1976 Cover: Thor, Iron Man, Captain America, Vision, Hawkeye // Gil Kane/Al Milgrom (Signed)

Title: "The Assassin Never Fails": Chapter One 3 Pages
Chapter 2: "The Better to Kill Them With" 8 Pages
Chapter Three: "Nothing But Our Own Death" 7 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Tony Isabella; Keith Pollard and Don Heck; John Tartaglione; David Hunt; Petra Goldberg
GS: The Falcon
Intro: Angelo (Assassin's brother; dies in this story)
Villain: Assassin and her father (both die in this story)
Comment: Wasp and Yellowjacket appear as Avengers in this one story
Comment: Story probably continues in issue # 141 above (see comment for issue # 145)
Comment: Keith Pollard pencils pages 1–3; remainder by Don Heck

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147 May 1976 Cover: Scarlet Witch, Serpent Crown, Captain America, Vision, Iron Man, Beast vs. Squadron Sinister and Roxxon Oil henchmen // Rich Buckler

Title: "Crisis On Other-Earth" 17 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Englehart; George Perez; Vince Colletta; Denise Wohl; Petra Goldberg
GS: Hellcat
GA: Hawkeye, Two-Gun Kid
Intro: Nelson Rockefeller (President of U.S.A. on other earth)
Cameo: Serpent Squad, Nomad
Villain: Hugh Jones, Serpent Crown of Lemuria, Nelson Rockefeller, Squadron Sinister
Comment: Story continues from issue # 144; portions continue from *Captain America* # 181, 182

148 Jun 1976 Cover: Hyperion, Dr. Spectrum, Captain America, Beast, Iron Man, Vision, Hellcat, Thor, Golden Archer, Lady Lark, Amphibion, Tom Thumb, Cap'n Hawk // Rich Buckler

Title: "20,000 Leagues Under Justice" 3 Pages
Part II: "Cap'n Hawk, Tom Thumb and Amphibion vs. the Beast and Hellcat" 5 Pages
Part III: "Doctor Spectrum and the Whizzer vs. Captain America and Iron Man" 9 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Englehart; George Perez; Sam Grainger; Tom Orzechowski; Hugh Paley
GS: Hellcat (listed as an Avenger on page 1)
Intro: Amphibion and Cap'n Hawk (two new members of Squadron Sinister, now once again renamed Squadron Supreme)
GA: Henry and Janet Pym
Villain: Nelson Rockefeller, Serpent Crown of Lemuria, Squadron Supreme (altogether comprised of Whizzer, Hyperion, Dr. Spectrum, Golden Archer, Lady Lark, Amphibion, Cap'n Hawk and Tom Thumb)

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149 Jul 1976 Cover: Orka and Roxxon troopers vs. Thor, Vision, Beast, Hellcat, Captain America, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man

Title: "The Gods and the Gang" 17 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Englehart; George Perez; Sam Grainger; Tom Orzechowski; Hugh Paley
Cameo: Squadron Supreme
Villain: Hugh Jones, Nelson Rockefeller, Buzz Baxter, Orka

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150 Aug 1976 Cover: Thor, Captain America, Beast, Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Yellowjacket, Moondragon, Hellcat, Wasp

Title: "Avengers Assemble" 18 Pages
Credits: Archie Goodwin (E) and Steve Englehart; George Perez; John Tartaglione and Duffy Vohland; Denise Wohl; Irene Vartanoff
Cameo: Loki, Hulk, Iron Man in old costume, Giant-Man, Rick Jones, Enchantress, Executioner, Power Man, Zemo
Comment: Yellowjacket and Wasp return to the Avengers
Comment: Pages 7–18 of story reprinted from *Avengers* # 16; first six pages new, credits as above; some dialogue and coloring in reprinted pages altered; story reprints page 6 panels 4, 6, page 7, page 8 panels 3–6, pages 9–13, 15–18, page 19 panels 1, 2, 5, 6, page 20 panel 5 of issue # 16

151 Sep 1976 Cover: Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, Vision, Scarlet Witch, Beast, Yellowjacket, Wasp // Jack Kirby/Dan Adkins (Signed)

Title: "At Last: the Decision" 17 Pages
Credits: Gerard Conway and Steve Englehart and Jim Shooter; George Perez; John Tartaglione; Irving Watanabe; Don Warfield
Cameo: Lava Men, Thing, Quicksilver, Two-Gun Kid, Swordsman, Hawkeye, Giant-Man, Goliath, Hercules, Hulk, Spider-Man, Sub-Mariner, Daredevil, Black Panther, Black Widow, Black Knight, Angel, Iceman, Wonder Man
Comment: Avengers lineup ceremoniously changes; Beast made official member; Moondragon and Thor leave; special "in-dire-need-only" status granted to Moondragon, Thor, Hawkeye, Hellcat; new lineup at end of story: Vision, Scarlet Witch, Beast, Iron Man, Captain America, Wasp, Yellowjacket
Comment: Pages 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 16 scripted by Gerard Conway, pages 12–15, 17 scripted by Jim Shooter, plot and script pages 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 by Steve Englehart, all editing by Gerard Conway

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1 Sep 1967 Cover: Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, Goliath, Hawkeye, Hercules, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver, Wasp; Mandarin, Power Man, Living Laser, Swordsman, Enchantress, Executioner vignettes // Don Heck

Title: "The Monstrous Master Plan of the Mandarin" 11 Pages
Part 2: "To Perish By the Sword" 10 Pages
Part 3: "Struggle In a Strange Land" 8 Pages
Part 4: "And a Monster Shall Stalk the Land" 10 Pages
Part 5: "Showdown In Space" 10 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Don Heck; George Bell; Art Simek
GS: Hercules
GA: Nick Fury
Cameo: Sub-Mariner (an image cast by the Mandarin)
Villain: Mandarin, Power Man, Living Laser, Swordsman, Enchantress, Exectioner, Ultimo
Comment: Thor and Iron Man appear as Avengers in this one story
Comment: Story continues in part from *Avengers* # 44, continues in *Avengers* # 45

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2 Sep 1968 Cover: Giant-Man, Goliath, Captain America, Thor, Black Panther, Hulk, Hawkeye, Iron Man, Wasp (twice) // John Buscema

Title: "And Time, the Rushing River" 24 Pages
Part 2: "The Avengers Must Die" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Don Heck and Werner Roth; Vince Colletta; Joe Rosen
GS: Thor, Iron Man, Giant-Man, Hulk and Wasp (in old costume) (Avengers from just after *Avengers* # 2)
GA: Watcher
Intro: The Scarlet Centurion (Pharaoh Rama-Tut; an incarnation of Kang)
Cameo: Iron Man (in old costume), Dr. Doom, Electro, Dr. Octopus, Mandarin, Fantastic Four, Daredevil, Spider-Man, Sub-Mariner, X-Men, Red Ghost, Thinker, Mole Man, Magneto, Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver, Red Skull, Sandman, Unicorn, Zemo, Melter, Old Black Knight, Radioactive Man, Enchantress, Executioner, Dr. Strange, Nick Fury, Dum Dum Dugan, Gabe Jones, Mr. Hyde, Beetle
Villain: The Scarlet Centurion
Comment: Captain America an Avenger for this one story
Comment: Story continues from *Avengers* # 56, continues in *Avengers* # 57

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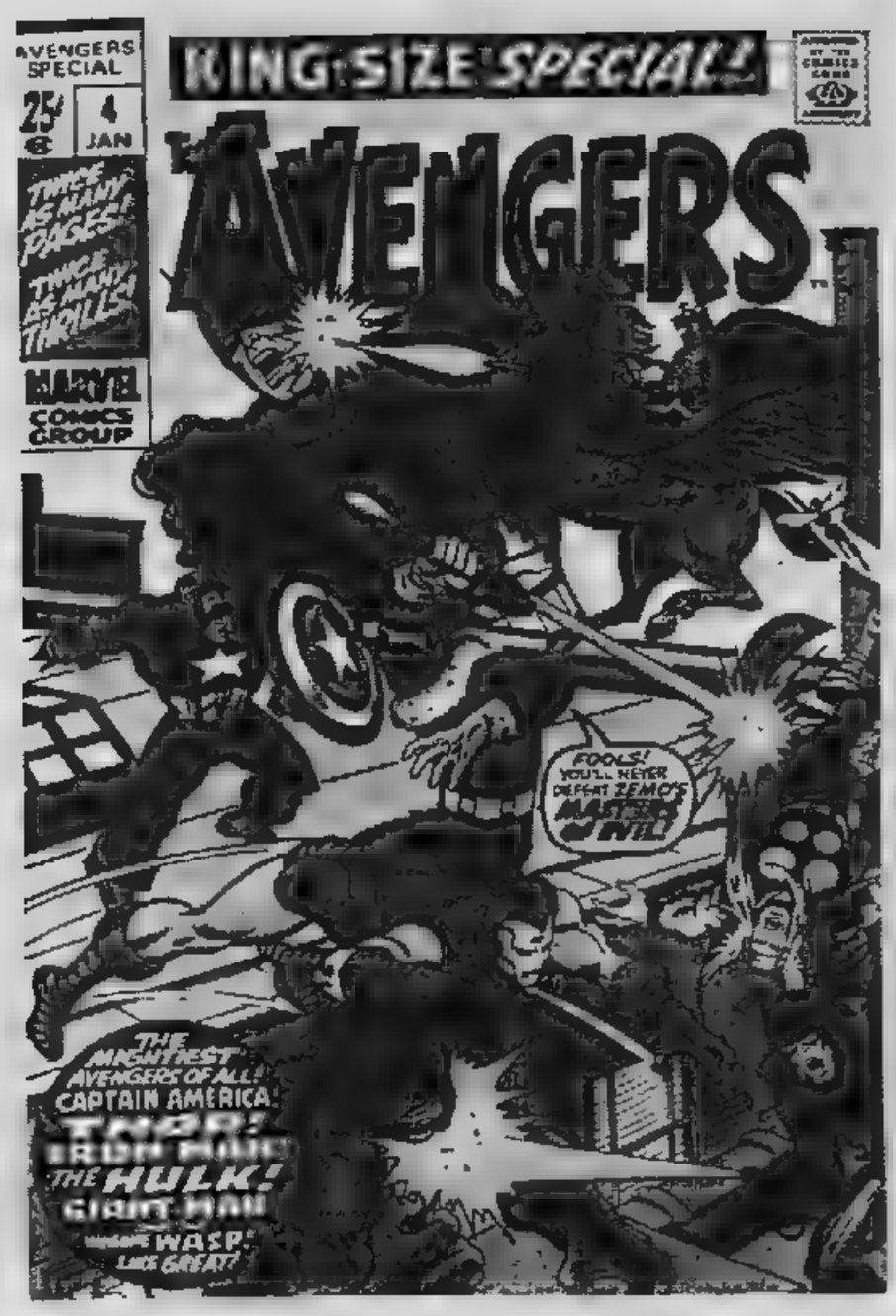
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3 Sep 1969 Cover: Captain America, Iron Man, Giant-Man, Thor, Wasp // John Buscema/Frank Giacoia

Title: "Captain America Joins the Avengers" (from *Avengers* # 4)

Title: "The Fantastic Origin of the Red Skull" (from *Tales of Suspense* # 66)

Title: "Lest Tyranny Triumph" (from *Tales of Suspense* # 67)

Title: "The Sentinel and the Spy" (from *Tales of Suspense* # 68)

4 Jan 1971 Cover: Goliath, Hulk, Iron Man, Thor, Captain America, Wasp vs. Melter, Zemo, Radioactive Man, Old Black Knight // Sal Buscema

Title: "The Invasion of the Lava Men" (from *Avengers* # 5)

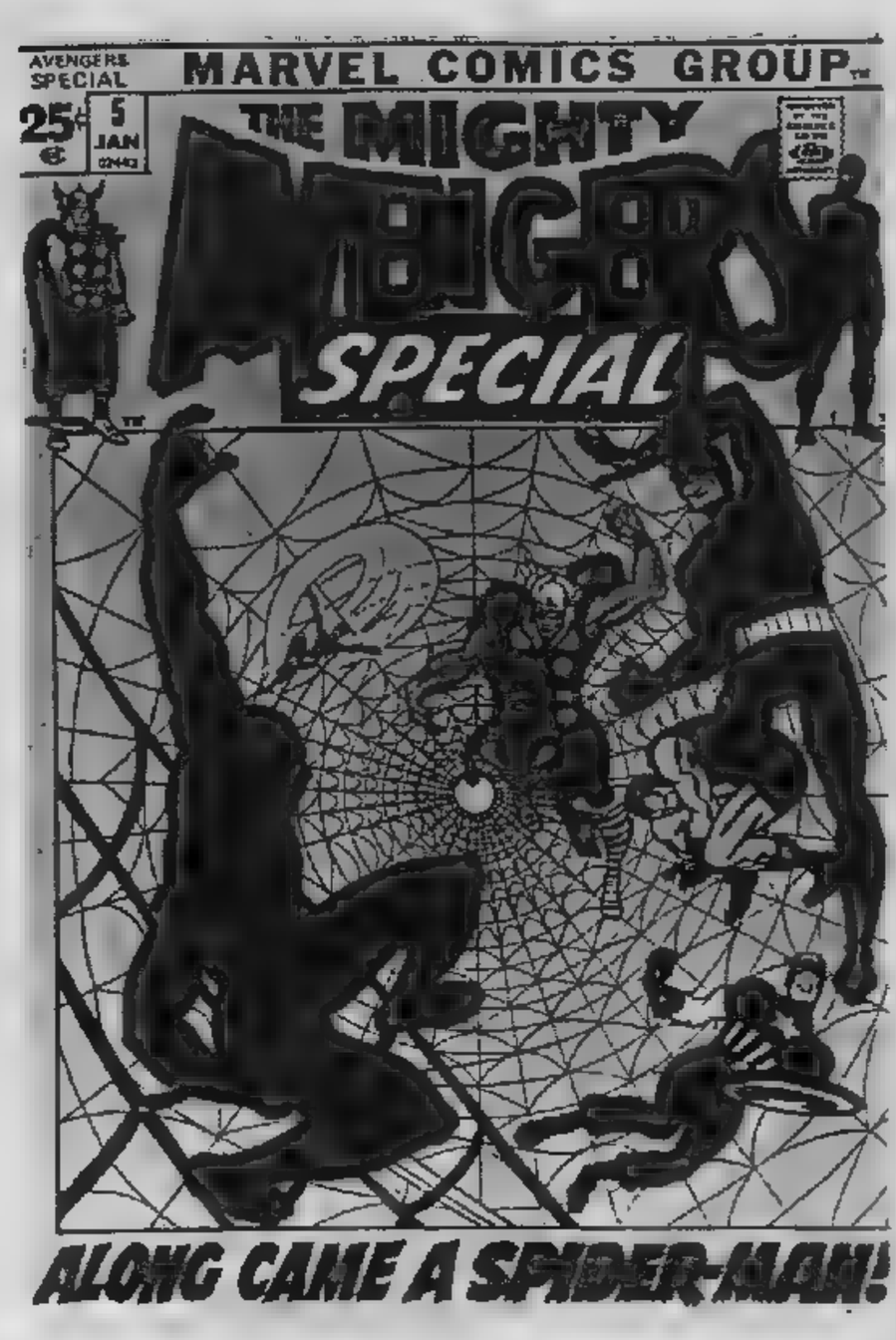
Title: "Masters of Evil" (from *Avengers* # 6)

5 Jan 1972 Cover: Redone cover of *Avengers* # 11

Title: "Kang, the Conqueror" (from *Avengers* # 8)

Title: "The Mighty Avengers Meet Spider-Man" (from *Avengers* # 11)

Comment: Page 4 of original story omitted



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1 Aug 1974 Cover: Thor, Iron Man, Vision, Captain America, Scarlet Witch; All Winners Squad vignette // John Romita

Title: "Nuklo, the Invader That Time Forgot" 16 Pages
Chapter 2: "The Child Is Father to the Fiend" 12 Pages
Chapter 3: "What Hell Hath Joined Together" 6 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas; Rich Buckler; Dan Adkins; Art Simek; Petra Goldberg

Reintro: The Whizzer (Bob Frank)

Reintro: Miss America (Madeline Joyce Frank; dies in this story; flashback)

Origin: Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch (revealed as twin children of Whizzer and and Miss America)

Intro: Nuklo (elder brother of Quicksilver and Scarlet Witch)

GA: The All Winners Squad (Captain America, Bucky, Human Torch, Toro, Sub-Mariner, Whizzer, Miss America; Golden Age characters in flashback)

Cameo: Isbisa, Future Man, Madame Death (Golden Age villains; flashbacks), Quicksilver (as an infant; no other appearance)

Cameo: High Evolutionary, Magneto, X-Men, old Avengers (flashbacks)

Comment: Story probably takes place just before Captain America leaves in *Avengers* # 126; Swordsman absent from story

Comment: Golden Age Whizzer not to be confused with the villain of the same name from the Squadron Sinister/Supreme

Comment: All Winners Squad original stories summarized from *All Winners Comics* # 19 and # 21, reprinted in *Fantasy Masterpieces* # 10 and *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 17, 18

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Title: "The Ray of Madness" 10 Pages
Comment: Reprinted from *Human Torch Comics* # 33, November 1948
Comment: Story by Ken Bald? and Mike Sekowsky?; features Golden Age Human Torch, Captain America and Sun Girl

Title: "The Magician and the Maiden" (from *Tales to Astonish* # 58)

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2 Nov 1974 Cover: Rama-Tut, Kang, Vision, Iron Man, Captain America, Swordsman, Scarlet Witch

Title: "A Blast From the Past" 29 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Dave Cockrum; Dave Cockrum; Tom Orzechowski; Bill Mantlo

GS: Agatha Harkness, Pharaoh Rama-Tut

Origin: Pharaoh Rama-Tut and Kang (details)

Cameo: Grandmaster, Dr. Doom, Hulk, Ant-Man, Giant-Man, Goliath, Yellowjacket, Wasp, Captain America (depicted on cover but not otherwise in this story), Ravonna, Scarlet Centurion

Comment: Hawkeye returns to the Avengers in this story; Swordsman dies in this story

Comment: Story continues from *Avengers* # 129, continues in *Avengers* # 130

Title: "Prisoners of the Pharaoh"
(from *Fantastic Four* # 19)

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3 Feb 1975 Cover: Thor, Iron Man, Vision // Gil Kane

Title: "What Time Hath Put Asunder" 30 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Dave Cockrum; Joe Giella; L. G. Peter; Petra Goldberg

GS: The Legion of the Unliving, Immortus, Rama-Tut

Cameo: Libra, Phineas T. Horton

Villain: Kang

Comment: Vision revealed as a reconstruction of the Golden Age Human Torch; explanations follow in *Avengers* # 133–135

Comment: Iron Man resurrected in this story

Comment: Story continues from *Avengers* # 132, continues in *Avengers* # 133

Title: "The Avengers Battle the Space Phantom"
(from *Avengers* # 2)

Comment: Page 13 panels 2, 3, 5, 6, page 14 panels 1, 2, page 15 panels 3, 4, page 16 panels 2, 3, 5 and page 17 panel 3 of original story omitted, to bring page count down to 20

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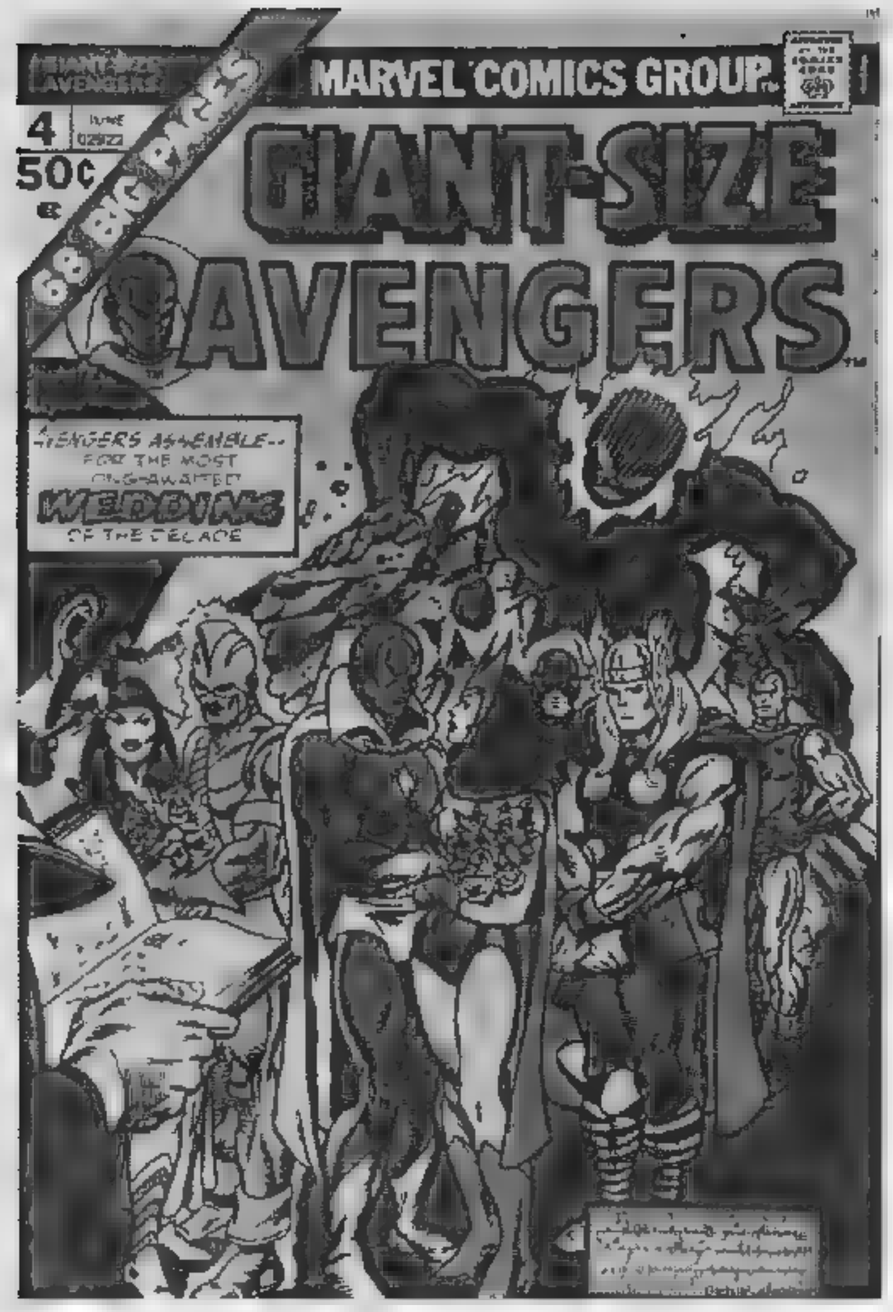

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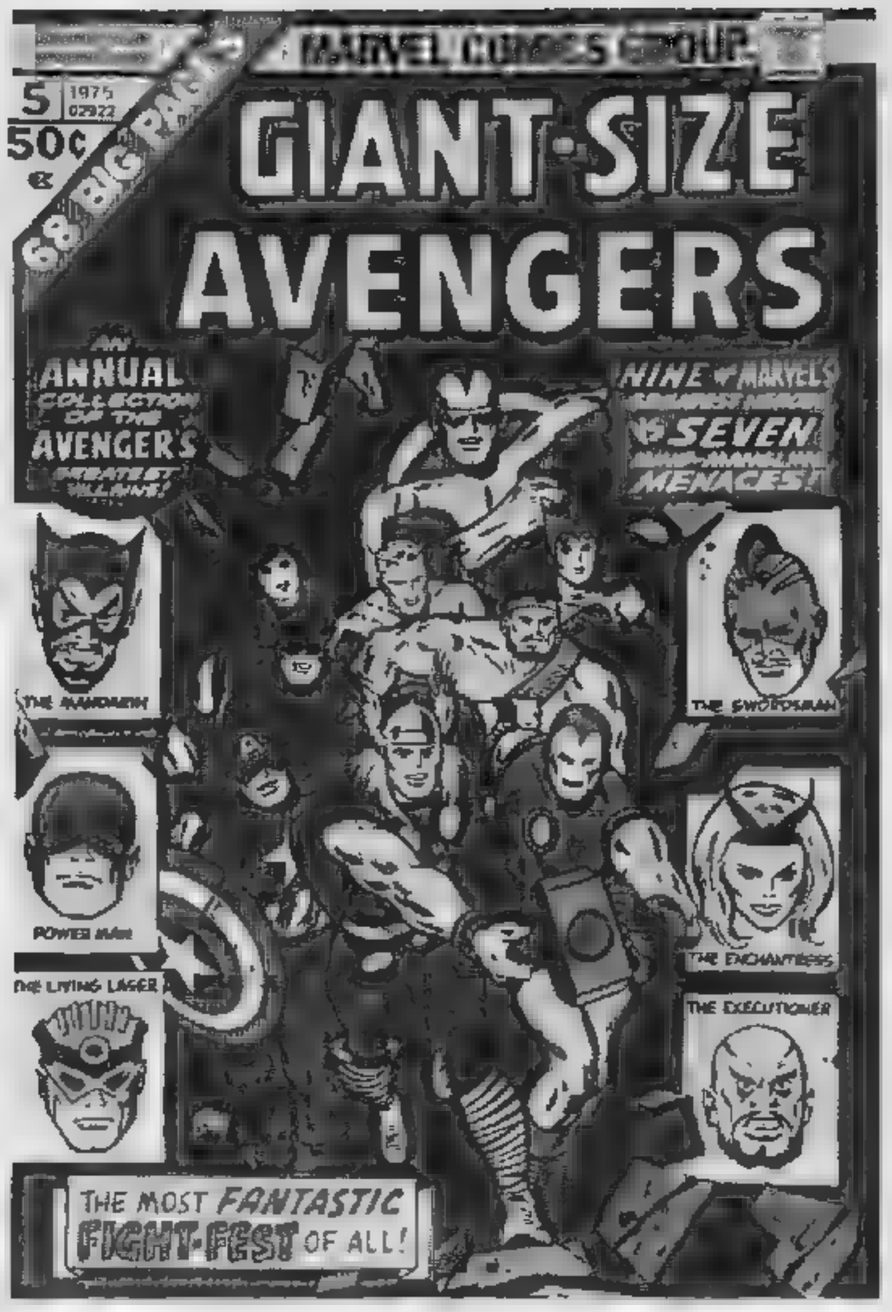

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4 Jun 1975 Cover: Dormammu, Immortus, Vision, Scarlet Witch, Mantis, Swordsman, Thor, Iron Man, Hawkeye
Title: "Let All Men Bring Together" 30 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Englehart; Don Heck; John Tartaglione; Charlotte Jetter; Petra Goldberg
GS: Moondragon, Swordsman (as a ghost), Immortus, Libra
Origin: Mantis and Moondragon (details)
GA: Crimson Dynamo, Titanium Man, Radioactive Man, Agatha Harkness, Space Phantom, Earth Goddess
Cameo: Ultron-5, Golden Age Human Torch, Priests of Pama, Monsieur Khruul
Villain: Dormammu, Umar, Kang
Comment: Scarlet Witch finishes education with Agatha Harkness, returns to marry Vision; both leave on honeymoon at end of story
Comment: Swordsman explains his ghost appearances in this and previous issues (his body is inhabited by the eldest Cotati on earth); marries Mantis; Mantis becomes the Celestial Madonna and she and Swordsman depart
Comment: Story continues from *Avengers* # 135, continues in *Avengers* # 137; portions continue from *Doctor Strange* (2nd series) # 7

Title: "Betrayed By the Ants" (from *Tales to Astonish* # 38)
Comment: Page 8 panels 2, 3, page 9 panel 1, page 10 panels 1–3 of original story omitted to bring page count down to 9 pages

Title: "Then Came the Black Widow" (from *Amazing Adventures* # 1)
Comment: Page 2 panels 2–4, 6 and page 3 panels 1, 2 of original story omitted to bring page count down to 9 pages

5 1975 Cover: Redone cover of *Avengers* (Annual) # 1
Title: "The Monstrous Master Plan of the Mandarin" (from *Avengers* (Annual) # 1)

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Dr. Yen	AV # 29 I, V; AV # 41, 42 V
Ymir	AV # 61 V
Baron Zemo	AV # 4 I (cameo); AV # 6 V (Masters of Evil); AV # 7, 9, 10 V; AV # 15 V, D (Masters of Evil); AV # 56 V (flashback), AV # 131, 132 GS (Legion of the Unliving), GAV # 3 GS (Legion of the Unliving)
Zeus	AV # 38 GA; AV # 50 GS; AV # 100 GA

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The Kree, one of the Marvel Universe's ubiquitous alien races, were introduced in *Fantastic Four* # 64, which tells the story of how one of their artifacts (Inter-Galactic Sentry # 459) was discovered and inadvertently activated in the ruins of an Inca empire. Of all the alien races populating the Marvel Universe, the Kree are most nearly humanoid in appearance. (The original Kree were blue in color but most are now no longer "true blue" but white because of hybridization with other interstellar races.) The Kree are extremely advanced technologically, almost to the point of godhood, and have at their disposal many intricate devices, weapons and vehicles for interstellar warfare and exploration. Needless to say, the Kree are extremely belligerent and have a rigid military social structure.

The origins of the Kree and of their hatred towards Marvel's other well-known interstellar race, the Skrulls, which resulted in the war chronicled in *Avengers* # 89—97, are told in *Avengers* # 133—135. Those issues also explain the Blue City on the moon which is currently inhabited by the Watcher. Still other issues of the *Avengers* (# 123, 124) introduce the pacifist sect of the Kree called the Priests of Pama and describe their role in the origin of Mantis, the Avenger who became the Celestial Madonna.

The Kree are also responsible for the group of superhumans called the Inhumans; their origins are elaborated in the "Tales of the Inhumans" stories in *The Mighty Thor* # 146—152.

The most advanced piece of Kree engineering, known as the Kree Supreme Intelligence, is a sentient

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entity of vast power in which reposes the sum total of all the knowledge gathered by the Kree in millions of years of evolution. It is often called the Supremor, generally in reference to its role as the ruling entity of the Kree Empire, and it was introduced in *Fantastic Four* # 65 along with Ronan the Accuser, another high Kree official.

It so happened that the Kree had forgotten about the backwater planet to which they had sent their Sentry ages before; but with the defeat of Ronan at the hands of the Fantastic Four, the earth had become a threat to be observed, analyzed and ultimately, perhaps, enslaved or destroyed. An espionage unit, headed by Colonel Yon-Rogg and carrying a captain named Mar-Vell, was diverted to this purpose. It arrived in cislunar space around the beginning of 1968.

The first appearance of Captain Marvel, who is of course the Mar-Vell referred to above, occurs in *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 12. That issue also introduces Yon-Rogg, Medic Una (Mar-Vell's romantic interest and the hypotenuse of a love triangle with Yon-Rogg) and Zarek, the Kree Imperial Minister and the highest nonmechanical member of the Kree government. The followup story in issue # 13 introduces Carol Danvers, General Bridges and the whole Cape Canaveral (then Cape Kennedy) missile complex and moonbase. Mar-Vell, in his mission earthside, assumes the identity of Dr. Walter Lawson, one of the chief engineers at the Cape who is accidentally killed and provides a perfect cover.

The story in *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 13 continues directly into the first issue of Captain Marvel's own comic. As the stories progress, we learn of Yon-Rogg's desire for Una, and of his hatred and envy of Mar-Vell. Mar-Vell, who has a streak of pacifism atypical of a Kree soldier, is time and again forced to walk a tightrope between betraying his mission and murdering innocent people. Finally Una is killed in a foolish skirmish devised by Yon-Rogg to gain some personal glory, and Mar-Vell vows revenge.

Mar-Vell attempts to gain his revenge through powers granted him by a cosmic entity named Zo, but it transpires that Zo is an illusion cast by Zarek as a part of the heresy of Tam-Bor, in which Zarek and Ronan attempt to overthrow the Supreme Intelligence and establish a regime on Kree-Lar (the Kree home planet; also called "Hala") in which the blue Kree rule. This fails, largely because of opposition by Mar-Vell using his Zo/Zarek-given powers, and the Supreme Intelligence rewards him by making those powers permanent and giving him a new costume (*Captain Marvel* # 16).

Machinations by Yon-Rogg force Mar-Vell, with his newly-permanent powers, into the Negative Zone; but Rick Jones, who has been looking for a superhero to accompany since his break with Captain America, is given the power to exchange places with Mar-Vell for brief periods whenever he clashes together two specially-made wrist bands. In subsequent episodes, the relationship between Rick Jones and Mar-Vell changes frequently. Sometimes they are merged into one persona, but most often they exist independently with strong telepathic ties.

Sales on *Captain Marvel* forced suspension of the title at issue # 19. Issues # 20 and # 21 were published half a year later on a trial basis, after which there was a two year gap in publication when Mar-Vell and Rick Jones were only supporting characters in the Marvel Universe. Their most important appearance in that time interval was in the great Kree/Skrull War in *Avengers* # 89–97.

Captain Marvel was reinstated with issue # 22 on a bimonthly schedule. Soon thereafter, readers were made aware of a tremendous plot hatched on Titan, the largest satellite of Saturn. Thanos, a powerful entity introduced in *Invincible Iron Man* # 55 and the nephew of Zeus himself, learns of the Cosmic Cube, a device created by Advanced Idea Mechanics (AIM) which gives its bearer limitless power, power enough to shake the foundations of the Universe itself, if such be his desire. Thanos' attempt to seize the Cube is chronicled in *Captain Marvel* # 25–33 as well as a number of Marvel's other comics. The Thanos plot crosses over into issues of *Avengers* and *Daredevil* (indexed in Part Nine of this Index), and as subplots introduces Moondragon and Drax the Destroyer to the Marvel Universe.

Currently Captain Marvel and Rick Jones are more or less free agents. Mar-Vell in particular has additional powers and knowledge granted him by Eon, a watchdog being created eight billion years before the Thanos War in case Thanos should begin to seek the Cosmic Cube. One of Mar-Vell's most interesting adventures took him to the home world of the Watcher, where that being stood trial for breaking the vow of the Watchers in various earlier Marvel stories.

NOTE: *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 12, 13 are indexed in Part Fourteen of this Index. Captain Marvel is not the same character as the famous 1940's hero (currently being reprinted in *Shazam* comics by National Periodical Publications), nor the short-run character whose title began and ended in 1966.

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1 May 1968 Cover: Captain Marvel // Gene Colan/Vince Colletta
Title: "Out of the Holocaust, a Hero" 21 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gene Colan, Vince Colletta; Art Simek
GA: Medic Una, Carol Danvers, Jeremy Logan (named in this story), General Bridges
Cameo: Ronan the Accuser
Villain: Kree Sentry # 459 and Yon-Rogg
Comment: Story continues from *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 13

2 Jun 1968 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. the Super Skrull // Gene Colan/Vince Colletta
Title: "From the Void of Space Comes the Super Skrull" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gene Colan, Vince Colletta; Sam Rosen
GA: Skrulls, Skrull Emperor, Anelle, Jeremy Logan
Cameo: Yon-Rogg, Medic Una

3 Jul 1968 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. the Super Skrull // Gene Colan/Vince Colletta
Title: "From the Ashes of Defeat" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gene Colan; Vince Colletta; Art Simek
GA: Carol Danvers, Yon-Rogg, Medic Una, General Bridges
Cameo: Sentry # 459, Zarek
Villain: Super Skrull

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4 Aug 1968 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. Sub-Mariner
// Gene Colan/Vince Colletta

Title: "The Alien and the Amphibian" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gene Colan; Vince Colletta; Irving Watanabe
GS: Sub-Mariner
GA: Carol Danvers, General Bridges, Medic Una
Cameo: Super Skrull
Villain: Yon-Rogg
Comment: Sub-Mariner story continues from *Sub-Mariner* # 4, continues in *Sub-Mariner* # 5

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5 Sep 1968 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. the Metazoid
// Gene Colan/Frank Giacoia

Title: "The Mark of the Metazoid" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Arnold Drake; Don Heck; John Tartaglione; Art Simek
Intro: The Metazoid (a transformed Communist agent; dies in this story)
GA: Medic Una, Ronan, Carol Danvers
Cameo: Sub-Mariner, Jeremy Logan
Villain: Yon-Rogg and the Metazoid

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6 Oct 1968 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. Solam // Gene Colan/Frank Giacoia

Title: "In the Path of Solam" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Arnold Drake; Don Heck; John Tartaglione; Sam Rosen
Intro: Solam (an energy being)
Intro: Dr. Norman Lundquist (creator of Solam)
GA: Medic Una, Carol Danvers, General Bridges
Cameo: Quasimodo
Villain: Yon-Rogg and Solam

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7 Nov 1968 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. Quasimodo
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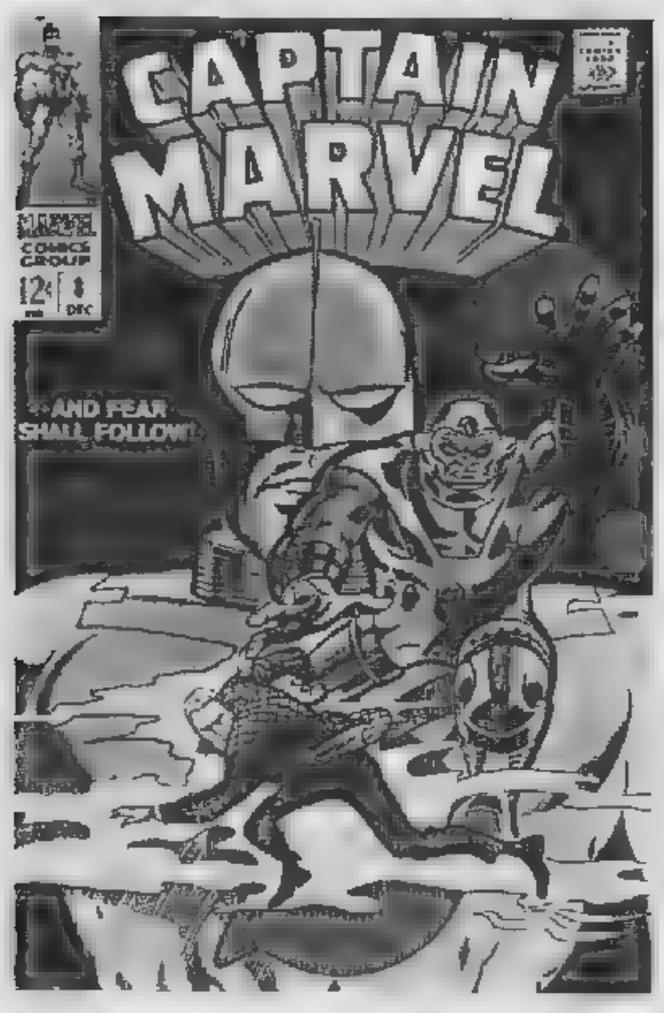
Title: "Die, Town, Die" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Arnold Drake; Don Heck; John Tartaglione; Sam Rosen
GA: Medic Una, Carol Danvers
Cameo: General Bridges, Jeremy Logan
Villain: Yon-Rogg, Ronan, Quasimodo

8 Dec 1968 Cover: Captain Marvel, Cyberex, Walter Lawson
// Gene Colan/Vince Colletta

Title: "And Fear Shall Follow" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Arnold Drake; Don Heck; Vince Colletta; Herb Cooper
Intro: The Aakon (an alien race; enemies of the Kree)
Intro: Cyberex (a killer robot "cybertron", built by Walter Lawson and the Organization; named in next issue)
Intro: The Organization (a crime cartel) and Number One (its leader)
GA: Medic Una, Carol Danvers, General Bridges
Villain: Yon-Rogg, Cyberex, Number One and the Organization



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9 Jan 1969 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. the Aakon
// Gene Colan/Vince Colletta

Title: "Between Hammer and Anvil" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Arnold Drake; Don Heck; Vince Colletta; Sam Rosen
GA: Carol Danvers, Yon-Rogg, Medic Una
Cameo. Jeremy Logan
Villain: Cyberex (destroyed in this story) and the Aakon
Comment: Aakon uniforms incorrectly colored on cover

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10 Feb 1969 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. Number One and the Organization
// Marie Severin/John Verpoorten (Signed)
Title: "Die, Traitor" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Arnold Drake; Don Heck; Vince Colletta; Irving Watanabe
GA: Carol Danvers, Medic Una, Ronan
Villain: Yon-Rogg, Number One and the Organization

11 Mar 1969 Cover: Captain Marvel, Aakon spacecraft, Zo, Medic Una // Barry Smith/Herb Trimpe (Signed)
Title: "Rebirth" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Arnold Drake; Dick Ayers; Vince Colletta; Jean Izzo
Intro: Zo (an illusion; revealed in issue # 16)
GA: Medic Una (dies in this story), Carol Danvers
Intro: Mar-Vell's parents (cameo)
Cameo: General Bridges
Villain: Yon-Rogg, Aakon (incorrectly depicted as members of the Organization in this story)
Comment: Captain Marvel becomes a servant of Zo in this story

12 Apr 1969 Cover: The Man-Slayer vs. Captain Marvel
// Sal Buscema?
Title: "The Moment of the Man-Slayer" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Arnold Drake; Dick Ayers; Syd Shores; Jean Izzo
Intro: The Man-Slayer (a robot)
GA: Black Widow, Carol Danvers, Zo, General Bridges
Cameo: Medic Una, Nick Fury
Villain: Yon-Rogg, Man-Slayer

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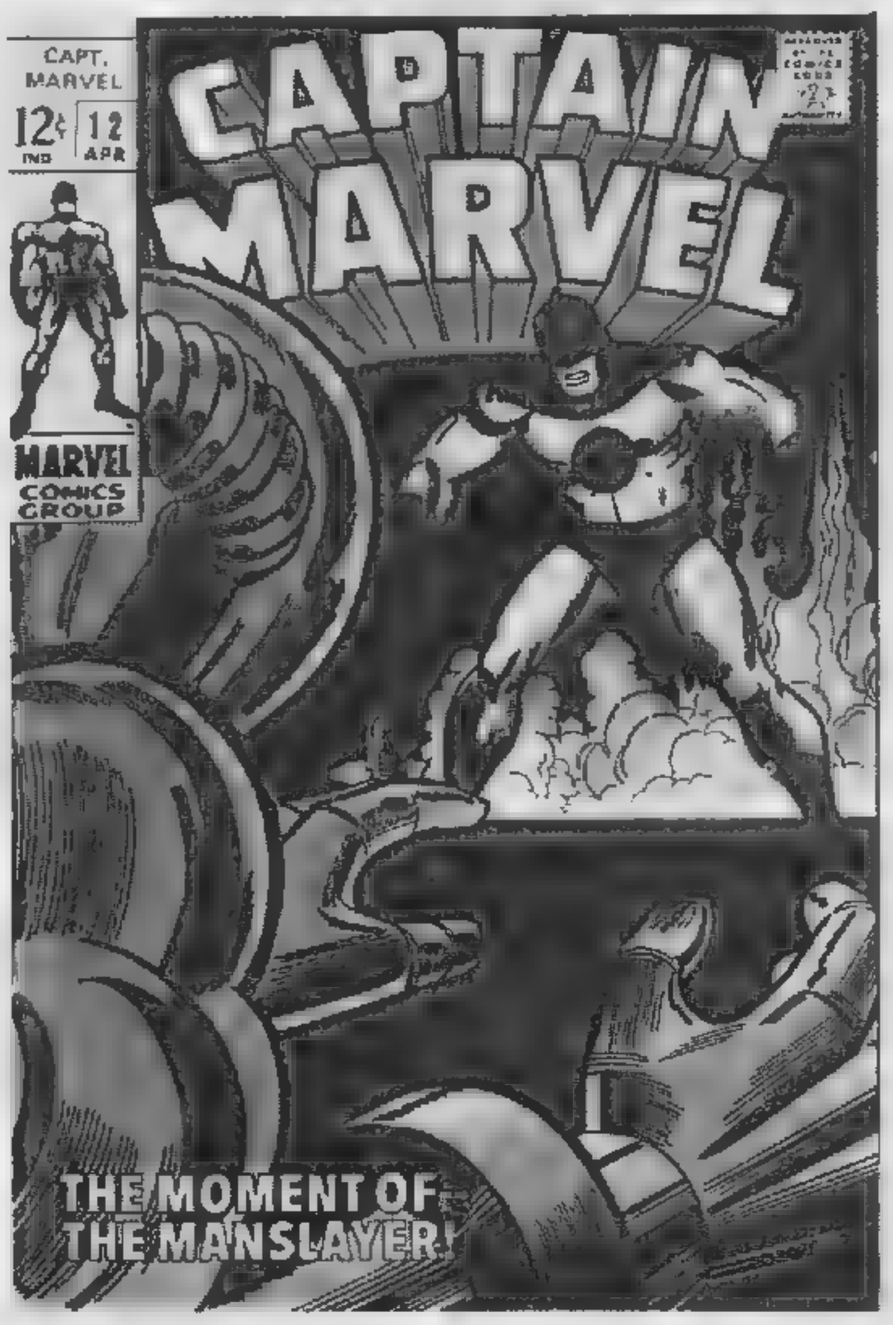

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13 May 1969 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. the Man-Slayer // Sal Buscema?

Title: "Traitors or Heroes?" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Gary Friedrich; Frank Springer; Vince Colletta; Art Simek
GA: Carol Danvers
Cameo: Medic Una
Villain: Man-Slayer, Yon-Rogg

14 Jun 1969 Cover: Captain Marvel and Iron Man // Frank Springer/Vince Colletta

Title: "When a Galaxy Beckons" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Gary Friedrich; Frank Springer; Vince Colletta; Art Simek
GS: Iron Man
GA: Carol Danvers, Zo
Cameo: Thing, Hulk, Captain America, Medic Una, Man-Slayer
Villain: The Puppet Master
Comment: Story continues from *Avengers* # 63; plot crosses over with *Invincible Iron Man* # 14, *Sub-Mariner* # 14 and *Avengers* # 64

15 Aug 1969 Cover: Captain Marvel in the Kree galaxy // Marie Severin

Title: "That Zo Might Live, a Galaxy Must Die" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Gary Friedrich; Tom Sutton, Dan Adkins; Jean Izzo
Intro: Tam-Bor (a Kree idol created by Zarek)
GA: Yon-Rogg
Villain: Zo and the followers of Tam-Bor

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16 Sep 1969 Cover: Kree Supreme Intelligence, Super-Sentry, Captain Marvel // Sal Buscema?

Title: "Behind the Mask of Zo" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Archie Goodwin; Don Heck; Syd Shores; Jean Izzo

Intro: The Super-Sentry

GS: Kree Supreme Intellingence

GA: Tam-Bor (destroyed in this story) and Carol Danvers

Villain: Ronan, Zarek, Yon-Rogg

Comment: Zo revealed as an illusion cast by Zarek and Ronan in the Tam-Bor heresy; Captain Marvel acquires new costume and powers

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17 Oct 1969 Cover: Captain Marvel, Captain America, Rick Jones // Gil Kane/Dan Adkins (Signed)

Title: "And a Child Shall Lead You" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gil Kane; Dan Adkins; Art Simek

GS: Captain America and Rick Jones

Origin: Rick Jones (retold)

Cameo: Hulk, Giant-Man, Thor, Iron Man, Red Skull, Kree Supreme Intelligence, Teen Brigade, Carol Danvers

Villain: Yon-Rogg

Comment: Rick Jones becomes Captain Marvel's partner; appears in all subsequent issues

Comment: Plot crosses over with and continues from *Captain America* # 114–116

18 Nov 1969 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. the Mandroid and Yon-Rogg // Gil Kane/Dan Adkins

Title: "Vengeance Is Mine" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Gil Kane and Roy Thomas; Gil Kane and John Buscema; Dan Adkins; Sam Rosen

Intro: The Mandroid (created by Yon-Rogg using a Psyche-Magnitron)

Intro: Mordecai P. Boggs (an impresario)

GA: Carol Danvers

Cameo: Medic Una

Villain: Yon-Rogg (dies in this story)

Comment: Mandroid not to be confused with Mandroids in *Avengers* # 94

Comment: Pages 1–11 of story pencilled by Gil Kane; pages 12–20 pencilled by John Buscema; panel 1 page 2 and last two panels retouched by John Romita; plot by both Gil Kane and Roy Thomas

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19 Dec 1969 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. Master of Murder Maze
// Gil Kane/Dan Adkins (Signed)

Title: "The Mad Master of Murder Maze" 20 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gil Kane; Dan Adkins; Art Simek
Intro: The Master of Murder Maze (Cornelius C. Webb)
Comment: Next Captain Marvel story in *Avengers* # 72; publication of *Captain Marvel* temporarily suspended

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YOU'VE COME BACK, CAPTAIN MARVEL! JUST IN TIME TO FACE THE RAT PACK!
THE HUNTER AND THE HOLOCAUST
THE HERO WHO COULDN'T DIE!

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20 Jun 1970 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. the Rat Pack
// Gil Kane/Dan Adkins (Signed)

Title: "The Hunter and the Holocaust" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gil Kane; Dan Adkins; Art Simek
Intro: The Rat Pack (a gang of looters)
Origin: Rick Jones (retold)
GA: Mordecai P. Boggs and the Hulk
Cameo: Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, Goliath, Yon-Rogg
Comment: Publication of *Captain Marvel* resumes; story continues from *Avengers* # 72; Hulk story continues from *Incredible Hulk* # 128

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IF YOU ATTACK THOSE KIDS, HULK— IT'LL BE OVER MY DEAD BODY!
THEN- THE HULK WILL KILL!
THE HULK INVADES THE CAMPUS!

21 Aug 1970 Cover: The Hulk and Captain Marvel
// Gil Kane/Dan Adkins (Signed)

Title: "Here Comes the Hulk" 19 Pages
Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Roy Thomas; Gil Kane; Dan Adkins; Art Simek
GS: The Hulk
Intro: Dr. Weller (a nuclear physicist and Bruce Banner's former teacher)
Cameo: Captain America
Comment: No real villain in this story; Captain Marvel quells a student riot
Comment: Hulk story continues in *Incredible Hulk* # 129; next Captain Marvel story in *Sub-Mariner* # 30; publication of *Captain Marvel* once again suspended

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22 Sep 1972 Cover: Megaton vs. Captain Marvel
// Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia

Title: "To Live Again" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Gerard Conway; Wayne Boring; Frank Giacoia; Sam Rosen
Intro: Megaton the Nuclear Man (Jules Carter)
Intro: Raymond Osworth
Intro: Prof. Benjamin Savannah and his niece Lou-Ann
Cameo: Avengers, Kree Supreme Intelligence, Skrulls, Sub-Mariner
Comment: Publication of *Captain Marvel* again resumes; portions of this story continue from *Avengers* # 103

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CAPTAIN MARVEL
RICK! WAKE UP! YOU MUST FREE ME TO FIGHT.. BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
IT - IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE
MEGATON IS HERE!!
BEWARE THE LIVING H-BOMB!

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23 Nov 1972 Cover: Captain Marvel, Rick Jones, Lou-Ann, Megaton
// Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia

Title: "Death At the End of the World" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Marv Wolfman; Wayne Boring; Frank McLaughlin; John Duffy
GS: Benjamin Savannah and Lou-Ann
Comment: Megaton destroyed in this story

24 Jan 1973 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. Leonard Mynde
// Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia

Title: "Death in High Places" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Marv Wolfman; Wayne Boring; Ernie Chua; Charlotte Jetter; George Roussos
Intro: Leonard Mynde and Madame Synn (both die in this story)
GS: Benjamin Savannah and Lou-Ann
Cameo: Hulk, Captain America
Villain: Leonard Mynde (also called "Dr. Mynde" and "Mr. Mynde" in this story) and Madame Synn

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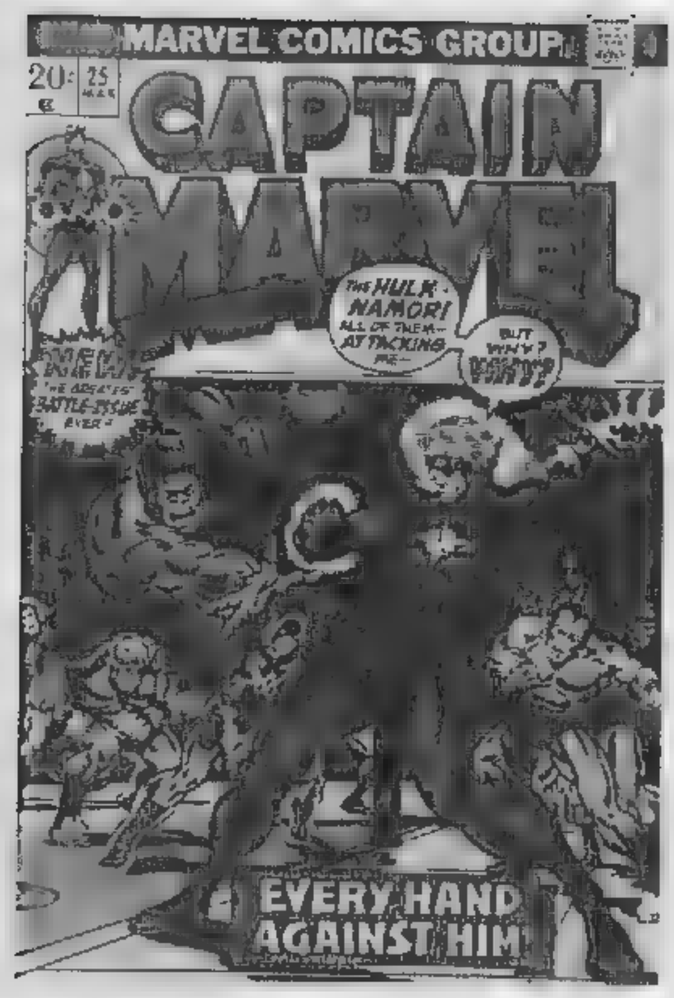

25 Mar 1973 Cover: Captain Marvel, Hulk, Sub-Mariner, Ronan, Megaton, Metazoid, Zarek, an Aakon, Rick Jones and Yon-Rogg // Jim Starlin

Title: "A Taste of Madness" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Mike Friedrich; Jim Starlin; Chic Stone; John Duffy
Intro: Skragg (a Skrull)
Intro: "Masterlord" (Thanos; revealed next issue)
GA: Benjamin Savannah (dies in this story) and Lou-Ann
Cameo: Ronan, Megaton, Yon-Rogg, Zarek, Metazoid, an Aakon, Hulk and Sub-Mariner (all impersonated by Skragg and Super Skrull)
Villain: Skragg and the Super Skrull (led by the "Masterlord")
Comment: This story begins the Thanos War series running through issue # 33

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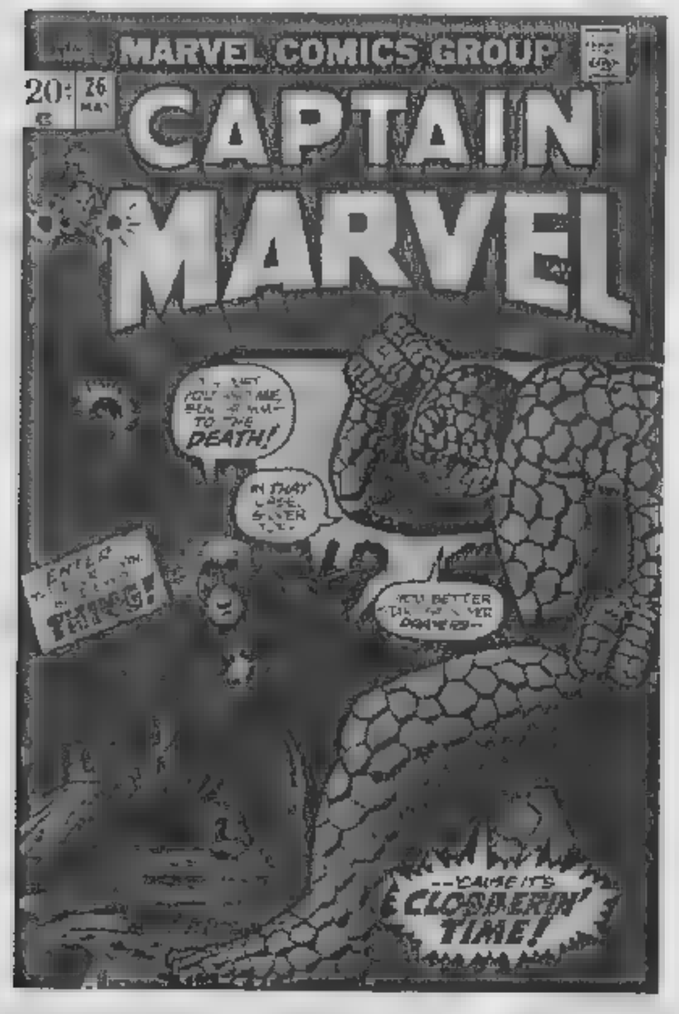
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CAPTAIN MARVEL
I'LL BET YOU'D LIKE ME TO RUN AWAY TO THE DEATH!
IN THAT CASE, SILVER SAGE...
I'LL TAKE YOU ON, THING!
YOU BETTER THINK AGAIN, MISTER!
--CAUSE IT'S CLOBBERIN' TIME!

26 May 1973 Cover: Thing, Captain Marvel and Thanos // Jim Starlin

Title: "Betrayal" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin and Mike Friedrich; Jim Starlin; Dave Cockrum; John Costanza; Jim Starlin
GS: The Thing
GA: Lou-Ann
Intro: The Thanos-Thralls (aliens in the service of Thanos, from many Marvel Universe alien races)
Intro: Death (Thanos' hooded companion)
Villain: Thanos, Super Skrull, Skragg (dies in this story)
Comment: "Masterlord" revealed as Thanos (from *Invincible Iron Man* # 55)

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27 Jul 1973 Cover: Captain Marvel, Super Skrull, Eros, Mentor, Thanos-Thralls // Jim Starlin

Title: "Trapped on Titan" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin and Mike Friedrich; Jim Starlin; Pablo Marcos; John Costanza; Jim Starlin
GS: Mentor, Eros, ISAAC, Drax the Destroyer
GA: Lou-Ann, Captain America, Iron Man, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Black Panther, Death
Cameo: Kree Supreme Intelligence, Thing
Villain: Thanos, Super Skrull (dies in this story), Thanos-Thralls, Cosmic Cube
Comment: This issue includes a half-page map of Titan; story continues in part from *Invincible Iron Man* # 55

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BEHOLD, MAR-VELL! EVEN THE MIGHTY ANNIHILUS FELL LIMP LEAVES BEFORE MY POWER!
THUS, WHAT CHANCE HAVE YOU ALONE?
BUT I WILL FIGHT YOU, THANOS-- AND I WILL TRIUMPH-- OR SUFFER DEATH!
FEATURING THE MAD MENACE OF THANOS, OVERLORD OF TITAN!

28 Sep 1973 Cover: Thanos, Captain Marvel, Captain America, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Vision, Black Panther // Jim Starlin

Title: "When Titans Collide": Chapter I — 8 Pages
Chapter II: "A Clash of Titans" — 6 Pages
Chapter III: "Mind-Slave" — 4 Pages
Prologue — 1 Page

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin and Mike Friedrich; Jim Starlin; Dan Green; Tom Orzechowski; Jim Starlin

GS: Lou-Ann, Drax the Destroyer, Captain America, Scarlet Witch, Vision, Iron Man, Black Panther

GA: Death (named in this story)

Intro: Eon

Villain: Thanos, Controller (from *Invincible Iron Man* # 12), Cosmic Cube

Comment: Script in Chapters I and III by Mike Friedrich, script in Chapter II by Jim Starlin; entire plot by Jim Starlin

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29 Nov 1973 Cover: Captain Marvel // Jim Starlin/Al Milgrom (Signed)

Title: "Metamorphosis" — 19 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin; Jim Starlin; Al Milgrom; Tom Orzechowski; Jim Starlin

GS: Eon

GA: Medic Una

GA: Chronos (Zeus' father; name spelled "Kronos" in this and subsequent Thanos War stories)

Intro: Uranus (Zeus' grandfather), Oceanus (Chronos' brother)

Intro: Sui-San (Mentor's wife and mother of Thanos and Eros)

Origin: Zeus and the Olympian gods, Mentor, Eros, Thanos, Eon, Mar-Vell (details)

Cameo: Death, Kree Supreme Intelligence, Controller, Drax the Destroyer, Medic Una

Villain: Thanos, Cosmic Cube

Comment: Captain Marvel is made aware of his role in the Thanos War

Comment: Cover art signed "Gemini": pseudonym of Jim Starlin and Al Milgrom - "Jim and I"

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THE MOST COSMIC SUPERHERO OF ALL!
DON'T DARE MISS THE BIG CHANGE IN MAR-VELL OF THE THRILLER HE CALLS-- METAMORPHOSIS!

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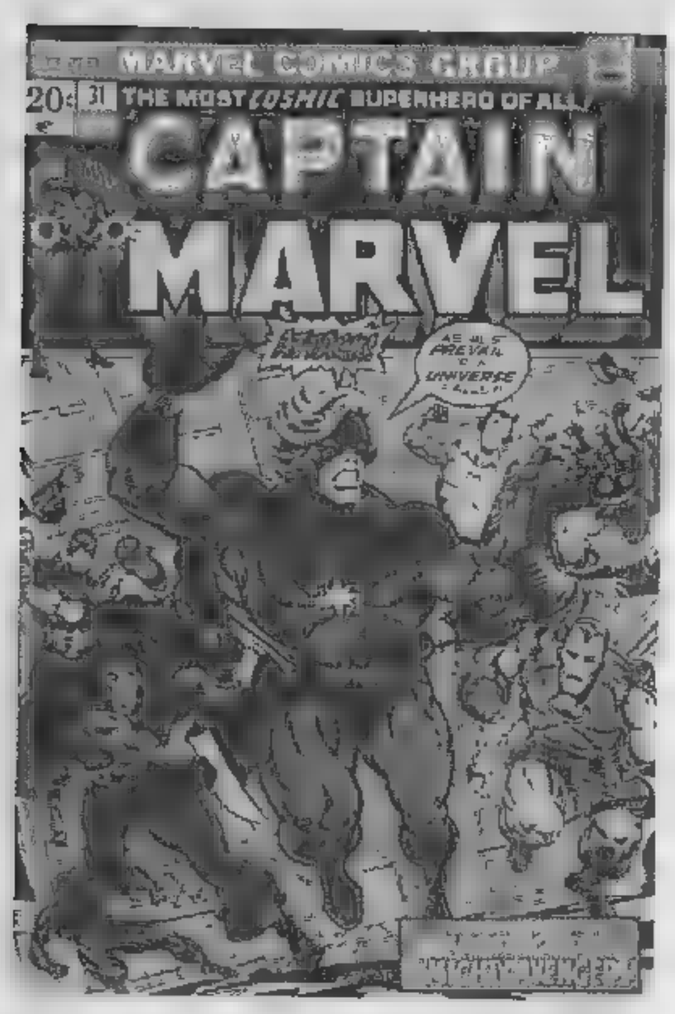
30 Jan 1974 Cover: Controller, Lou-Ann, Captain Marvel // Jim Starlin
Title: "To Be Free From Control" 5 Pages
"A Time for Confrontation" 6 Pages
"End of an Empire" 7 Pages
Prologue 1 Page
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin; Jim Starlin; Al Milgrom; Tom Orzechowski; Jim Starlin
GA: Iron Man, Death, Mordecai P. Boggs, Lou-Ann
Cameo: Eon, Drax the Destroyer
Villain: Thanos, Controller, Cosmic Cube



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31 Mar 1974 Cover: Captain Marvel, Iron Man, Drax the Destroyer, Vision, Mentor, Thor, Eros, Captain America, Black Panther // Jim Starlin/Al Milgrom (Signed)
Title: "The Beginning of the End" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin; Jim Starlin; Dan Green and Al Milgrom; Tom Orzechowski; Jim Starlin
Intro: Moondragon (Madame MacEvil from *Invincible Iron Man* # 54; plot crossover with *Daredevil* # 108; name spelled "Moon Dragon" in this and subsequent Thanos War stories)
GS: Drax the Destroyer, Black Panther, Vision, Swordsman, Mantis, Thor, Iron Man, Mentor, Eros, Death (revealed as Thanos' lover in this story)
GA: Chronos, Lou-Ann, ISAAC
Cameo: Eon, Thing, Super Skrull, Controller, Thanos-Thralls
Villain: Thanos, Cosmic Cube

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32 May 1974 Cover: Captain Marvel; Drax the Destroyer, Rick Jones and Thanos, demon battle vignettes // Jim Starlin/Klaus Janson (Signed)
Title: "Thanos the Insane God" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin and Mike Friedrich; Jim Starlin; Dan Green; David Hunt, Jim Starlin
GS: Drax the Destroyer, Moondragon, Iron Man, Eros, Mentor, ISAAC
GA: Death
Origin: Drax the Destroyer (revealed to be Art Douglas in this story) and Moondragon (revealed to be Heather Douglas - Art Douglas' daughter - in this story)
Intro: Yvette Douglas (flashback; dies in this story; Destroyer's wife and Moondragon's mother)
Intro: Czar-Doon (a Badoon Thanos-Thrall)
Cameo: Eon, Chronos, Lou-Ann, Thor, Swordsman, Black Panther, Captain America
Villain: Thanos, Cosmic Cube
Comment: Story continues in *Avengers* # 125; this issue includes a half-page map of Titan reprinted from issue # 27

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33 Jul 1974 Cover: Thanos vs. Captain Marvel // Jim Starlin (Signed)
Title: "The God Himself" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin and Steve Englehart; Jim Starlin; Klaus Janson; Tom Orzechowski; Jim Starlin
GS: ISAAC, Mentor, Moondragon, Mantis, Drax the Destroyer, Death
Origin: Titan (includes an appearance by the original inhabitants of Titan)
Cameo: Chronos, Sui-San, Thing, Controller, Super Skrull, Eon, Skragg, Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, Vision, Black Panther, Swordsman
Villain: Thanos, Cosmic Cube
Comment: Story crosses over with and continues from *Avengers* # 125; this story ends the Thanos War series begun in issue # 25

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34 Sep 1974 Cover: Captain Marvel downed by Nitro // Jim Starlin (Signed)
Title: "Blown Away" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin and Steve Englehart; Jim Starlin; Jack Abel; Tom Orzechowski; Jim Starlin
Intro: Nitro (Robert Hunter) and the Lunatic Legion (no appearance)
Intro: Rachel "Dandy" Dandridge
GA: Mordecai P. Boggs, Carol Danvers
Cameo: Mentor, Eros, Moondragon, Drax the Destroyer, Chronos, Iron Man, Lou-Ann

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35 Nov 1974 Cover: Captain Marvel, Living Laser cyborg, Rick Jones // Ron Wilson and Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia
Title: "Deadly Genesis" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart and Mike Friedrich; Alfredo Alcala; Alfredo Alcala; Tom Orzechowski; Glynis Wein
GS: Ant-Man and the Wasp
GS: Carol Danvers, Mordecai P. Boggs, Rachel Dandridge
GA: Kree Supreme Intelligence
Villain: Annihilus, a cyborg of the Living Laser and the Lunatic Legion (still no appearance)

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36 Jan 1975 Cover: The Watcher and Captain Marvel // Al Milgrom (Signed)

Title: "Watching and Waiting" 18 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Jim Starlin and Steve Englehart; Jim Starlin; Jim Starlin; Tom Orzechowski; Bill Mantlo

GA: The Watcher

Cameo: Eon, Medic Una, Aakon, Ronan

Comment: Pages 2—16 of this story reprint "The Coming of Captain Marvel" from *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 12; other pages as credited above

37 Mar 1975 Cover: Captain Marvel at the moon // Gil Kane/Klaus Janson (Signed)

Title: "Lift-Off" 18 Pages

Credits: Len Wein (E) and Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart; Al Milgrom; Klaus Janson; Tom Orzechowski; Glynis Wein

GS: The Watcher

GA: Ant-Man, Wasp, Mordecai P. Boggs, Rachel Dandridge

Cameo: Rick Jones' parents

Intro: Nimrod the Hunter (a Lunatic Legion cyborg; destroyed in this story)

Villain: Nimrod, Annihilus and the Lunatic Legion (revealed as a group of blue Kree, including Fer-Porr and Admiral Sro-Himm, named in next issue)

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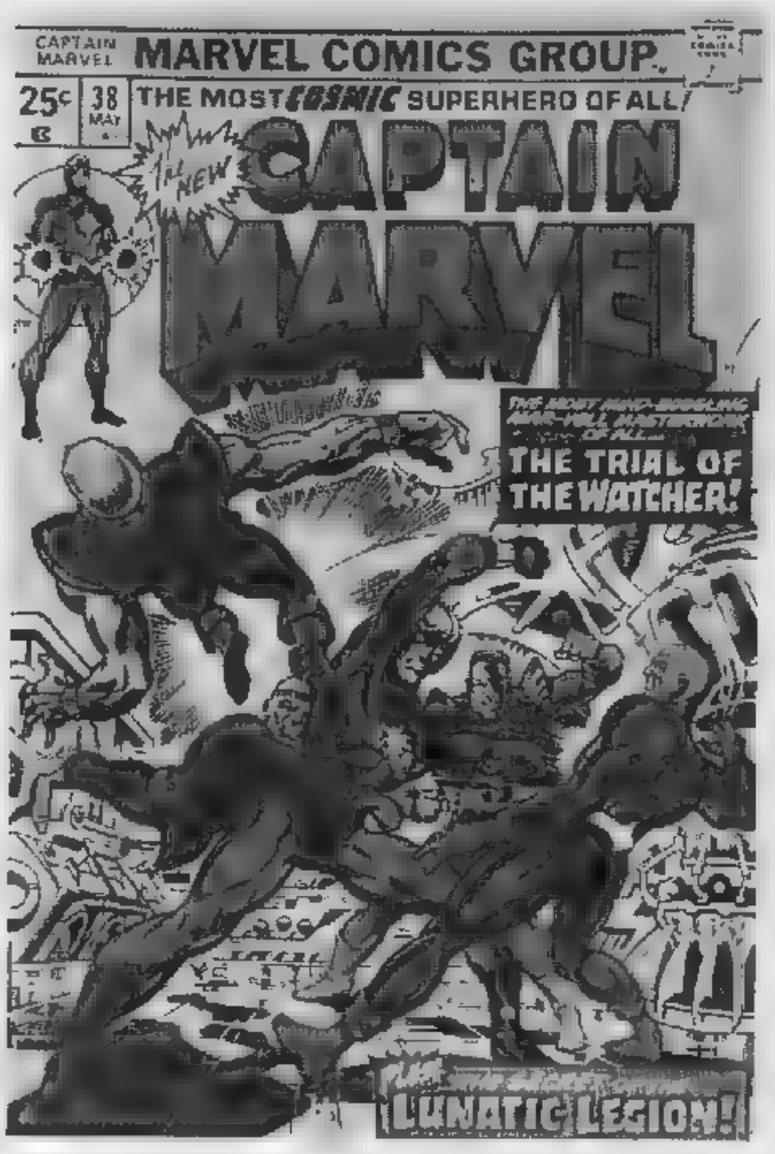

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38 May 1975 Cover: Lunatic Legion vs. Captain Marvel // Al Milgrom/Klaus Janson

Title: "No Way Out" 18 Pages

Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Englehart; Al Milgrom; Klaus Janson; Charlotte Jetter; Klaus Janson

GS: The Watcher

Origin: The Blue City on the moon (retold)

Cameo: Skrulls, Cotati, first Kree, Morag, Kree Supreme Intelligence

Villain: The Lunatic Legion and Zarek (a member of the Legion)

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39 Jul 1975 Cover: Watcher, Mad-Eye, Captain Marvel
// Al Milgrom/Klaus Janson

Title: "The Trial of the Watcher" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Tony Isabella and Steve Englehart and Al Milgrom; Al Milgrom; Klaus Janson; June Braverman; Phil Rachelson
GS: The Watcher (name revealed as "Uatu" in this story)
GS: Emnu (a Watcher; from *Tales of Suspense* # 53)
Intro: Ingu, Atul, Engu, Aron (other Watchers)
Intro: Mad-Eye (a rackcat)
Origin: The Watcher (retold)
Cameo: Fantastic Four, Red Ghost and his Super Apes, Molecule Man, Mandarin, Super Skrull, Silver Surfer, Galactus, Warlock, Leonard Tippit, Loki, Dormammu, Avengers, other past appearances of the Watcher
Comment: Plot by Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart; research by Tony Isabella

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40 Sep 1975 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. Starleech
// Al Milgrom/Klaus Janson

Title: "Rocky Mountain 'Bye" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart; Al Milgrom; Al McWilliams; Tom Orzechowski; Al Wenzel
GA: The Watcher
Intro: The Starleech (disguised as Medic Una in parts of this story; destroyed)
GA: Rachel Dandridge, Mordecai P. Boggs, Carol Danvers
Comment: Plot by Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart

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41 Nov 1975 Cover: Kree Supreme Intelligence, Ronan, Captain Marvel, Rick Jones // Al Milgrom (Signed)

Title: "Havoc on Homeworld" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart; Al Milgrom; Berni Wrightson and Craig Russell and Bob McLeod and Terry Austin and Al Milgrom; Tom Orzechowski; Phil Rachelson
GS: Kree Supreme Intelligence
Intro: Shabby the Space-Prospector (cameo)
Cameo: Yon-Rogg, Medic Una, Thanos
Villain: Ronan, Zarek, Lunatic Legion
Comment: Plot by Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart

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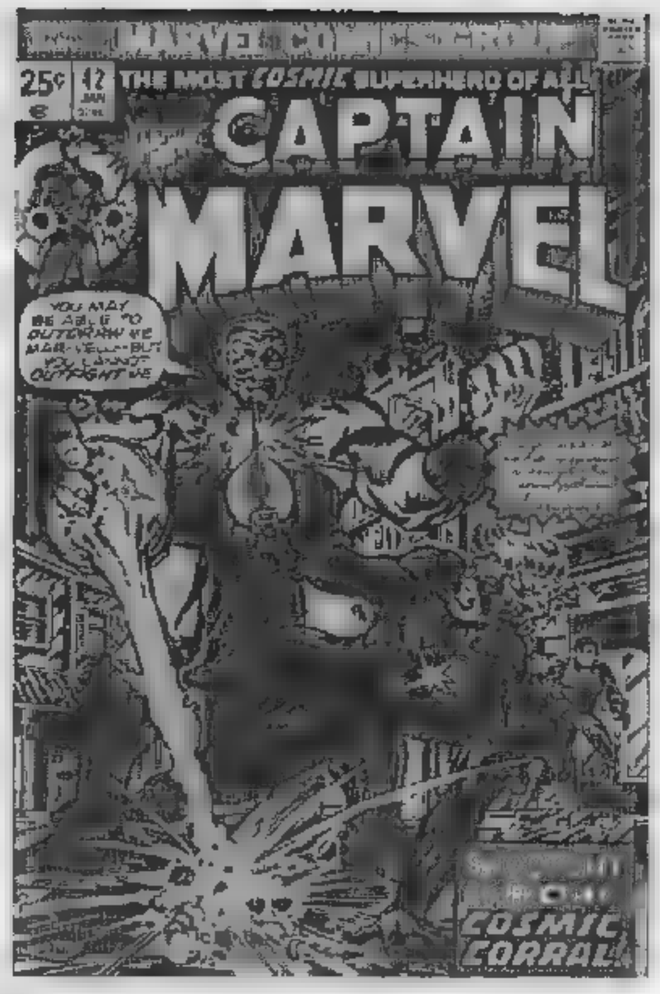
42 Jan 1976 Cover: Stranger, Captain Marvel, Rick Jones and Shabby // Al Milgrom/Klaus Janson

Title: "Shoot-Out at the O.K. Space Station" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart; Al Milgrom; Frank Giacoia and Mike Esposito; Tom Orzechowski; Phil Rachelson
GS: Shabby the Space-Prospector
Intro: Rusty (a robot mule)
Intro: Fawn (named in next issue)
Intro: Jaqe Murania and his gang
GA: Drax the Destroyer
Villain: Stranger, Jaqe Murania
Comment: Plot by Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart



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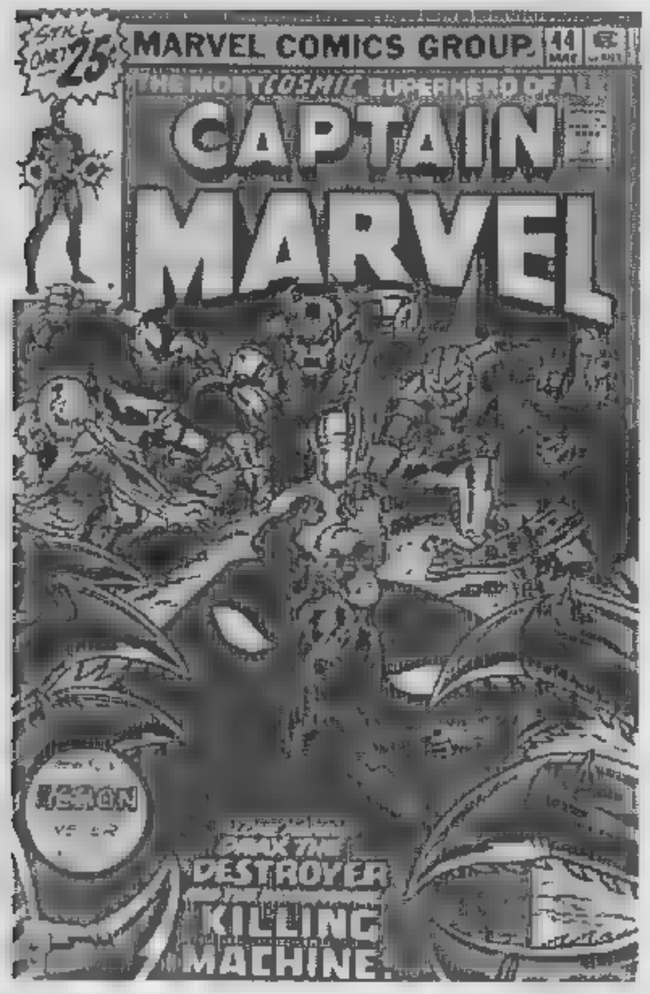
43 Mar 1976 Cover: Captain Marvel and Drax the Destroyer // Al Milgrom/Bernie Wrightson (Signed)

Title: " 'Destroy, Destroy,' Screams the Destroyer" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart; Al Milgrom; Al Milgrom; Tom Orzechowski; Petra Goldberg
GS: Drax the Destroyer
GA: Kree Supreme Intelligence, Rusty, Fawn
Cameo: Shabby
Comment: Plot by Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart



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44 May 1976 Cover: Captain Marvel vs. cyborgs // Al Milgrom and Gil Kane

Title: "Death Throws" 17 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart; Al Milgrom; Al Milgrom; Tom Orzechowski; Janice Cohen
GA: Drax the Destroyer
Intro: Null-Trons (Kree robots)
Intro: The Deneb IV underground
Intro: The General ("Head" of the Deneb IV underground)
GA: Fawn, Kree Supreme Intelligence, Rusty
Cameo: Moondragon, Heather Douglas, Thanos
Comment: Plot by Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart

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45 Jul 1976 Cover: Captain Marvel, Rick Jones vs. monster // Gil Kane?
Title: "The Bi-Centennial" 17 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart; Al Milgrom; Al Milgrom; Tom Orzechowski; Ellen Vartanoff
GS: The General
Intro: Rambu (an Aakon/cyborg; member of the Deneb IV underground)
GA: Kree Supreme Intelligence, Fawn
Cameo: Annihilus
Villain: The Null-Trons
Comment: Plot by Al Milgrom and Steve Englehart

46 Sep 1976 Cover: Captain Marvel and Rick Jones vs. two Kree Supreme Intelligences // Al Milgrom (Signed)
Title: "Only One Can Win" 17 Pages
Credits: Archie Goodwin (E) and Chris Claremont; Al Milgrom; Terry Austin; Denise Wohl; Don Warfield
GS: Fawn (dies in this story), Rambu (probably dies in this story), and the Kree Supreme Intelligence (turned off in this story)
Cameo: Shabby, Drax the Destroyer, Blazing Skull, Captain America, Sub-Mariner, Golden Age Vision, Human Torch, Spider-Man, Medusa, Thing, Reed Richards, Thor, Cyclops, Black Bolt, Angel, Iron Man

1 1975 Cover: Captain Marvel, Hulk, Captain America // Marie Severin

Title: "And a Child Shall Lead You" (from *Captain Marvel* # 17)

Comment: Pages 5, 6, 10 of original story omitted

Title: "The Hunter and the Holocaust" (from *Captain Marvel* # 20)

Comment: Panels 3, 4 page 4, pages 5, 6 and panel 1 page 7 omitted; panels 2, 3 page 7 and panels 1, 2 page 19 (last page) cropped, to bring page count down to 16

Title: "Here Comes the Hulk" (from *Captain Marvel* # 21)

Comment: Page 1 of original story omitted

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When Yandroth tried to destroy the world with his Omegatron super-computer, it was Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner and the Hulk who stopped him, and the story is told in *Marvel Feature* (1st series) # 1. At the end of that story, the three heroes agree to band together to defend the world whenever such menaces should strike, hence the name of their association: The Defenders.

Marvel Feature # 1 is also a landmark issue in another way, in that it includes the story of Dr. Strange's emergence from retirement, after over a year of inactivity following the conclusion of his battle with the Undying Ones in *Sub-Mariner* # 22 and *Incredible Hulk* # 126. It is thus only natural that the two heroes who helped him in that conflict should also have been asked to join Dr. Strange in the Defenders' first battle.

In *Marvel Feature* # 2, the Defenders fight Dormammu, Dr. Strange's most formidable adversary. In issue # 3 they fight Xemnu, an alien monster who tried twice to invade the earth during 1960, as related in *Journey Into Mystery* # 62 and # 66. Therafter, the Defenders stories are told in the pages of their own comic, *The Defenders.* With the appearance of that book, the Defenders became Marvel's fourth super team with their own title.

The entire runs of both series of *Marvel Feature* are indexed in Part Ten of this Index. Xemnu, the monster mentioned above, was originally called the Hulk in his *Journey Into Mystery* appearances, but when those stories were reprinted in *Monsters On the Prowl* (see Part Two of this Index), his description became the Titan to avoid confusion with Marvel's famous green-skinned hero.

The Defenders have developed with a much looser organization than their more formal counterparts, the Avengers. There are no official meetings, nor headquarters as such (Dr. Strange's Sanctum Sanctorum serves as their usual meeting place whenever required), nor membership cards, security clearances and so forth. In fact, it is usually a considerable chore for the members to come together at all, since the group from the beginning has included some of Marvel's most celebrated loners.

It is often quite difficult to tell whether a particular hero is a *bona fide* member of the Defenders or mere-

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ly a guest star for a few consecutive issues. Keeping this in mind, we present herewith the Defenders lineups:

Marvel Feature # 1—3	Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Hulk
Defenders # 1, 2	Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Hulk
Defenders # 3	Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Hulk, Silver Surfer
Defenders # 4	Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Hulk
Defenders # 5	Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Hulk, Valkyrie
Defenders # 6	Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Valkyrie
Defenders # 7	Sub-Mariner, Valkyrie, Hulk, Hawkeye
Defenders # 8—11	Sub-Mariner, Valkyrie, Hulk, Hawkeye, Dr. Strange, Silver Surfer
Defenders # 12	Valkyrie, Hulk, Dr. Strange
Giant-Size Defenders # 1	Valkyrie, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner
Defenders # 13	Valkyrie, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner
Defenders # 14	Valkyrie, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Nighthawk
Defenders # 15, 16	Valkyrie, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Nighthawk
Giant-Size Defenders # 2	Valkyrie, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Nighthawk
Defenders # 17	Dr. Strange, Nighthawk
Defenders #18, 19	Dr. Strange, Nighthawk, Hulk
Giant-Size Defenders # 3	Dr. Strange, Nighthawk, Hulk, Sub-Mariner, Valkyrie
Defenders # 20	Dr. Strange, Nighthawk, Valkyrie
Defenders # 21 up	Dr. Strange, Nighthawk, Valkyrie, Hulk
Giant-Size Defenders # 4, 5	Dr. Strange, Nighthawk, Valkyrie, Hulk

Heroes who have served as extended guest stars in the Defenders, and who may thus be thought of as "virtual" Defenders, include:

LUKE CAGE, in *Defenders* # 18, 19, 24, 25, 37, 38, 39
DAREDEVIL, in *Defenders* # 24, 25 and *Giant-Size Defenders* # 3
DAIMON HELLSTROM, the Son of Satan, in *Defenders* # 24, 25 and *Giant-Size Defenders* # 2
RED GUARDIAN, in *Defenders* # 35, 36, 37, 38, 39
YELLOWJACKET, in *Defenders* # 23, 24, 25 and *Giant-Size Defenders* # 4

Since issue # 21, the stable nucleus of the Defenders has been the association of Dr. Strange, Nighthawk, Valkyrie and the Hulk.

The Silver Surfer's teamup with Hulk and Sub-Mariner in *Sub-Mariner* # 34, 35, called the Titans Three, can be regarded as the inspiration behind the search for the Silver Surfer for active Defenders membership.

Synopses of Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner and the Hulk may be found in Parts Six and Seven of this Index; the Silver Surfer is summarized in Part Four, and Hawkeye is described in the Avengers synopsis in a different section of this Part of the Index. Yellowjacket is treated in the synopsis of Henry Pym's varied career in Part Seven of this Index, Luke Cage in Part Eleven, Daredevil in Part Nine and Daimon Hellstrom in Part Thirteen. Of the Heroes appearing in the above listings, only Valkyrie, Nighthawk and the Red Guardian do not have synopses elswhere in the Marvel Comics Index; so without further ado:

VALKYRIE: She first appeared in *Avengers* # 83 as a disguise for the Enchantress, who tried to use Women's Liberation as an excuse to recruit some of Marvel's distaff Avengers and other heroines into an amalgamation called the (Lady) Liberators. The magic commanded by the Enchantress was strong enough that a separate Valkyrie entity remained even after the Enchantress stood revealed.

This Valkyrie next became the instrument of the Enchantress' attempted revenge against the Hulk, in *Incredible Hulk* # 142. In that story, Enchantress appropriates the persona of radical chic Samantha Parrington to serve as the new Valkyrie, but cannot hold her spell long enough to defeat the Hulk.

The Valkyrie found her final resting place in the body of Barbara Denton Norris (or Norriss), whose mind was destroyed in the Defenders' battle with the Nameless One, in *Defenders* # 3. Barbara Denton Norris, as Sister Barbara, was one of the worshippers of the Undying Ones during Dr. Strange's last pre-retirement adventure.

The fact that Valkyrie has a life history (as Barbara Denton) completely unknown to her - including a husband named Jack Norriss - has been woven into several wonderfully offbeat scripts by the pen of Steve Gerber. Because of her origin as a symbol of Women's Liberation, the Valkyrie is mystically forbidden to use her great strength and prowess with the sword against members of her own sex.

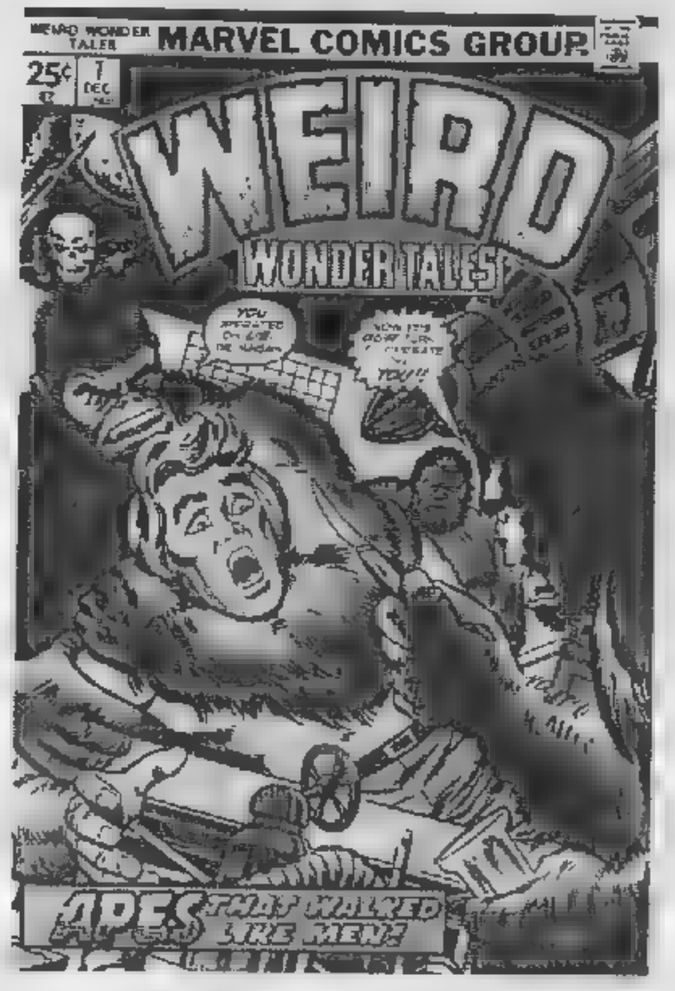
NIGHTHAWK: When the Grandmaster needed oppenents for the Avengers in his grand game in *Avengers* # 69—71, he created the Squadron Sinister. One of the four members of the Squadron was Nighthawk, otherwise

known as Kyle Richmond, the son of the late rich tycoon Art Richmond. As those who write of sons born to riches are wont to have us believe, Kyle Richmond led a life of selfishness and boredom. Richmond's self-serving desire for public acclaim led him into trouble in *Daredevil* # 62, when he used his Grandmaster-given powers to compete with Marvel's "blind" superhero.

When the Squadron Sinister are brought together by Nebulon in a scheme to take over the earth, Nighthawk repents and alerts the Defenders of the impending doom. At the conclusion of the adventure, Nighthawk replaces the Sub-Mariner in the Defenders lineup. Nighthawk's power of flight and athletic ability - not to mention his occasionally useful cash - are proven assets to the superteam.

RED GUARDIAN: Dr. Tania Belinsky, noted neurosurgeon, strikes out against the injustices of the regime in her home country, the Soviet Union, in costume as the Red Guardian. The U.S.S.R. bureaucracy, naturally enough, sees her as a threat, in which role she differs greatly from her earlier namesake, the original Red Guardian from *Avengers* # 43 and late husband of the Black Widow. Dr. Belinsky is one of Marvel's newest heroines, and not much has been told of her past history or powers. She is the only person (besides Dr. Arthur Nagan) capable of performing a brain transplant, and her unique talent was needed to restore Kyle Richmond's brain to him after Nagan had removed it. Much to the surprise of Dr. Strange, she is a superb athlete as well, and currently assists the Defenders in their struggle with the Headmen and Celestial Mind Control.

As a final note, we present here the cover of that Marvel comic which features the original stories of the first three Headmen, *Weird Wonder Tales* # 7, December 1974:



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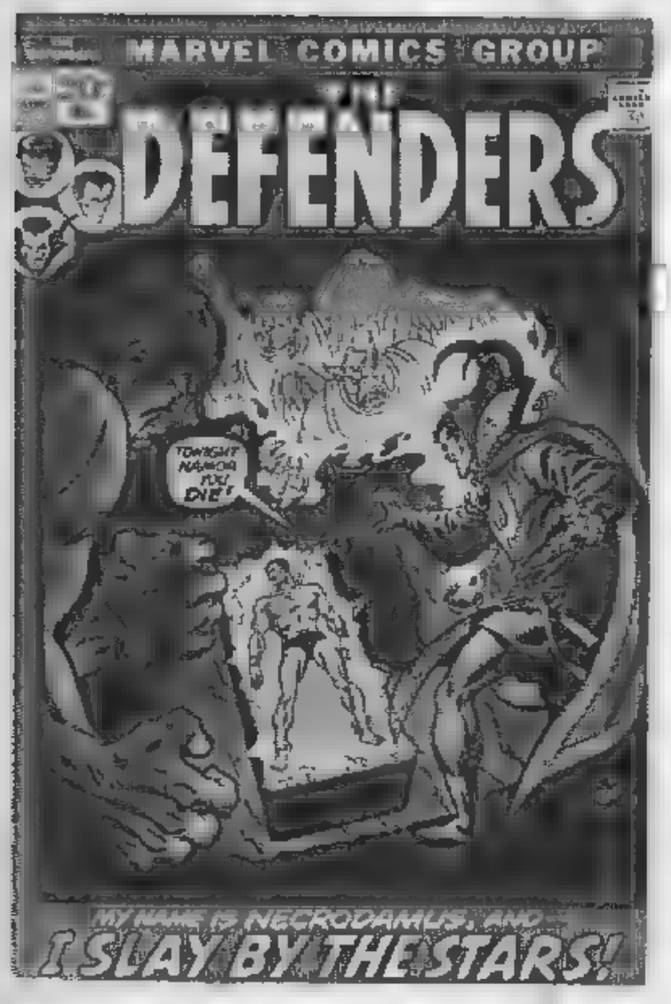

1 Aug 1972 Cover: Hulk, Dr. Strange, the Nameless One, Sub-Mariner and Necrodamus // Sal Buscema

Title: "I Slay By the Stars" 20 Pages

Credits: Stan Lee (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Frank Giacoia; Art Simek

Intro: Necrodamus (a sorcerer)

Cameo: The Night-Crawler (from *Incredible Hulk* # 126), Barbara Denton Norris, Kenneth Ward, Omegatron

Villain: The Nameless One (from *Doctor Strange* (1st series) # 183) and Necrodamus

Comment: Story continues from *Marvel Feature* (1st series) # 3

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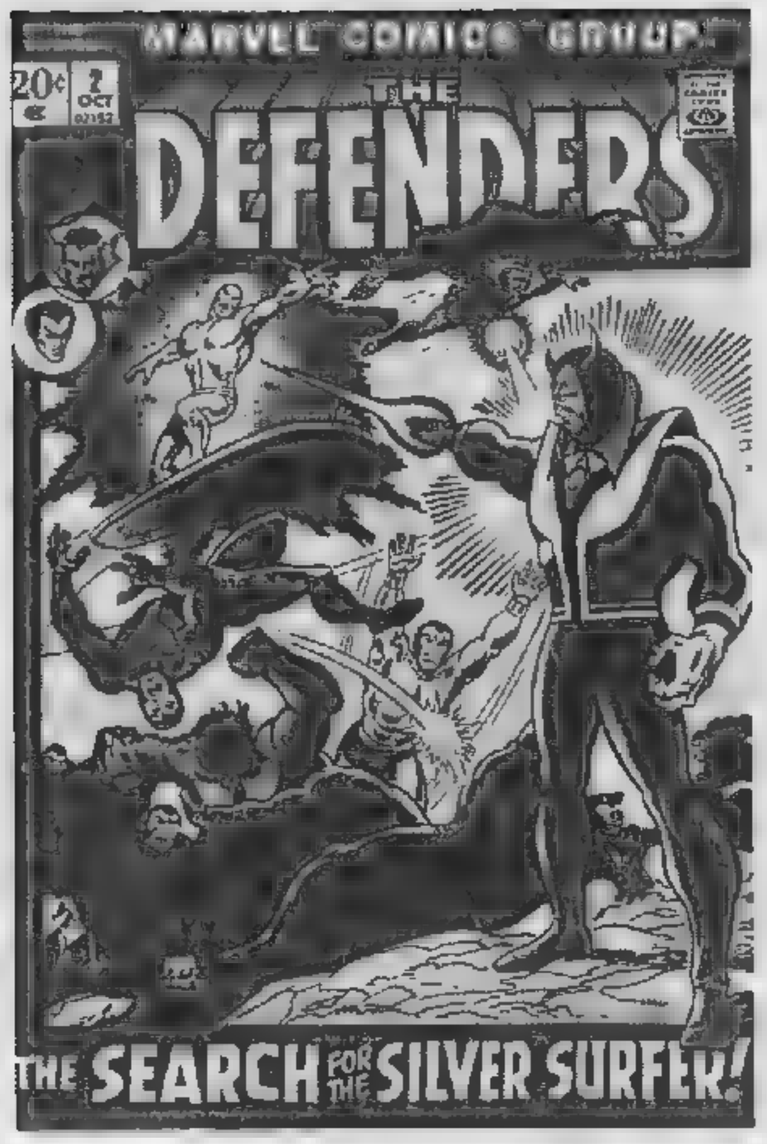

2 Oct 1972 Cover: Calizuma and warrior wizards vs. Sub-Mariner, Hulk, Dr. Strange and Silver Surfer
// Sal Buscema/John Verpoorten

Title: "The Secret of the Silver Surfer" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; John Verpoorten; John Costanza
Intro: Calizuma and his warrior wizards
Cameo: Necrodamus, Omegatron
Comment: Silver Surfer joins the Defenders at the end of this story

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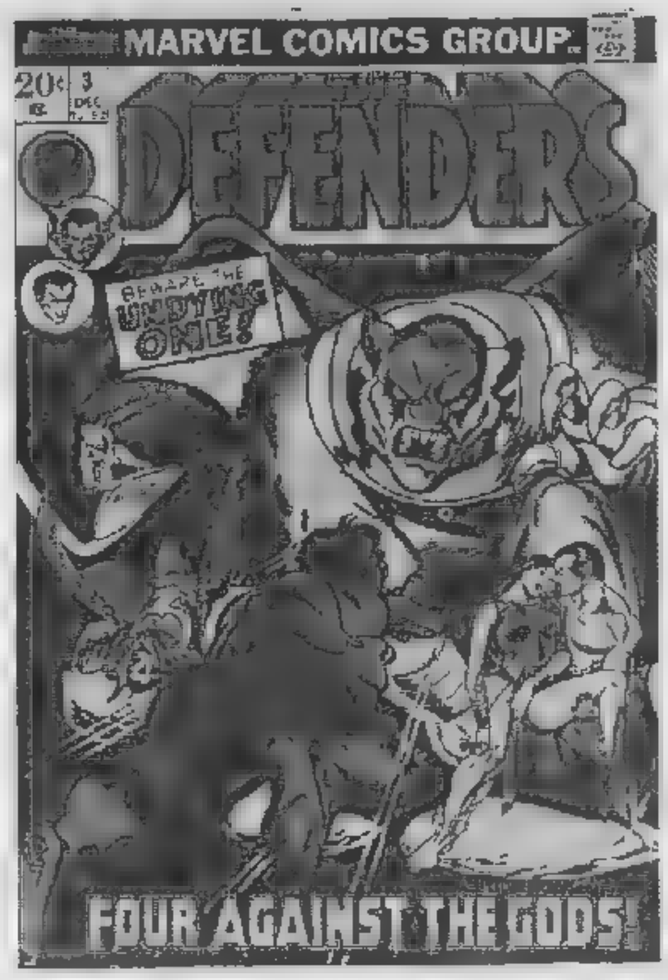

3 Dec 1972 Cover: The Nameless One vs. Hulk, Sub-Mariner, Barbara Denton Norris, Dr. Strange, Silver Surfer
// Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia

Title: "Four Against the Gods" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Jim Mooney; Art Simek
GS: Barbara Denton Norris (Sister Barbara from *Incredible Hulk* # 126; merges with Nameless One in this story)
Cameo: Clea, Dorma, Shalla Bal, Jarella
Villain: The Nameless One (incorrectly depicted on cover with only one head)
Comment: Silver Surfer leaves the Defenders at the end of this story

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4 Feb 1973 Cover: Valkyrie, Aragorn, Hulk, Sub-Mariner, Dr. Strange
// Sal Buscema/John Verpoorten

Title: "The New Defender" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Frank McLaughlin; Art Simek; Petra Goldberg
GS: The Black Knight and Aragorn
Intro: Casiolena (a Middle English queen first seen but not named in a cameo flashback in *Avengers* # 83; dies in this story) and Fragon (her sorcerer)
Cameo: Zeus, Omegatron
Villain: Enchantress, Executioner
Comment: Barbara Denton Norris is changed into the Valkyrie by the Enchantress in this story, then joins the Defenders
Comment: Black Knight is turned into stone in this story; his winged horse Aragorn and his ebony blade are left in the care of the Valkyrie

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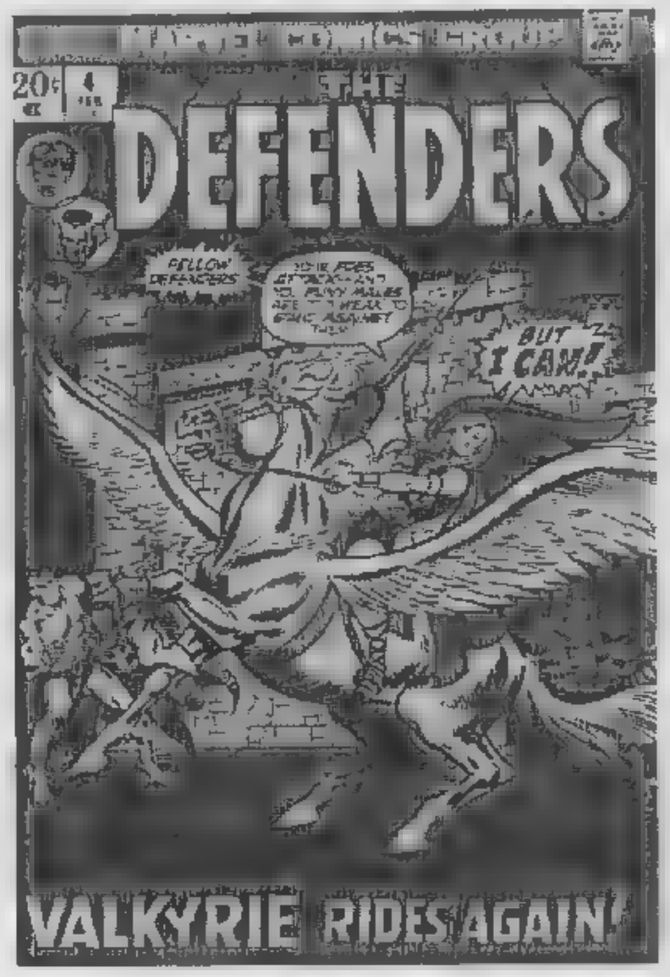
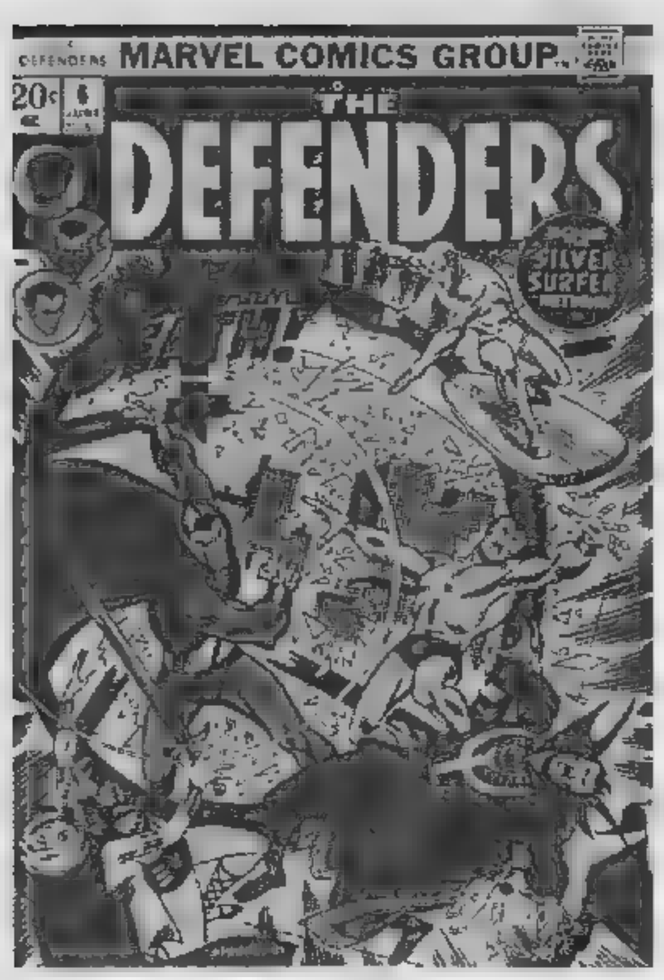


5 Apr 1973 Cover: Omegatron vs. Hulk, Sub-Mariner, Valkyrie // Sal Buscema/John Verpoorten
Title: "World Without End?" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Frank McLaughlin; Charlotte Jetter; Glynis Wein
Origin: The Valkyrie (retold)
GS: Namorita
GA: Betty Dean Prentiss
Cameo: Black Knight, Clea
Villain: Omegatron (destroyed in this story)



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6 Jun 1973 Cover: Cyrus Black vs. Silver Surfer, Sub-Mariner, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie // Sal Buscema
Title: "The Dreams of Death" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Frank McLaughlin; John Costanza; David Hunt
Intro: Cyrus Black (a sorcerer)
Cameo: Black Knight
Comment: Hulk absent, replaced by Silver Surfer in this one story

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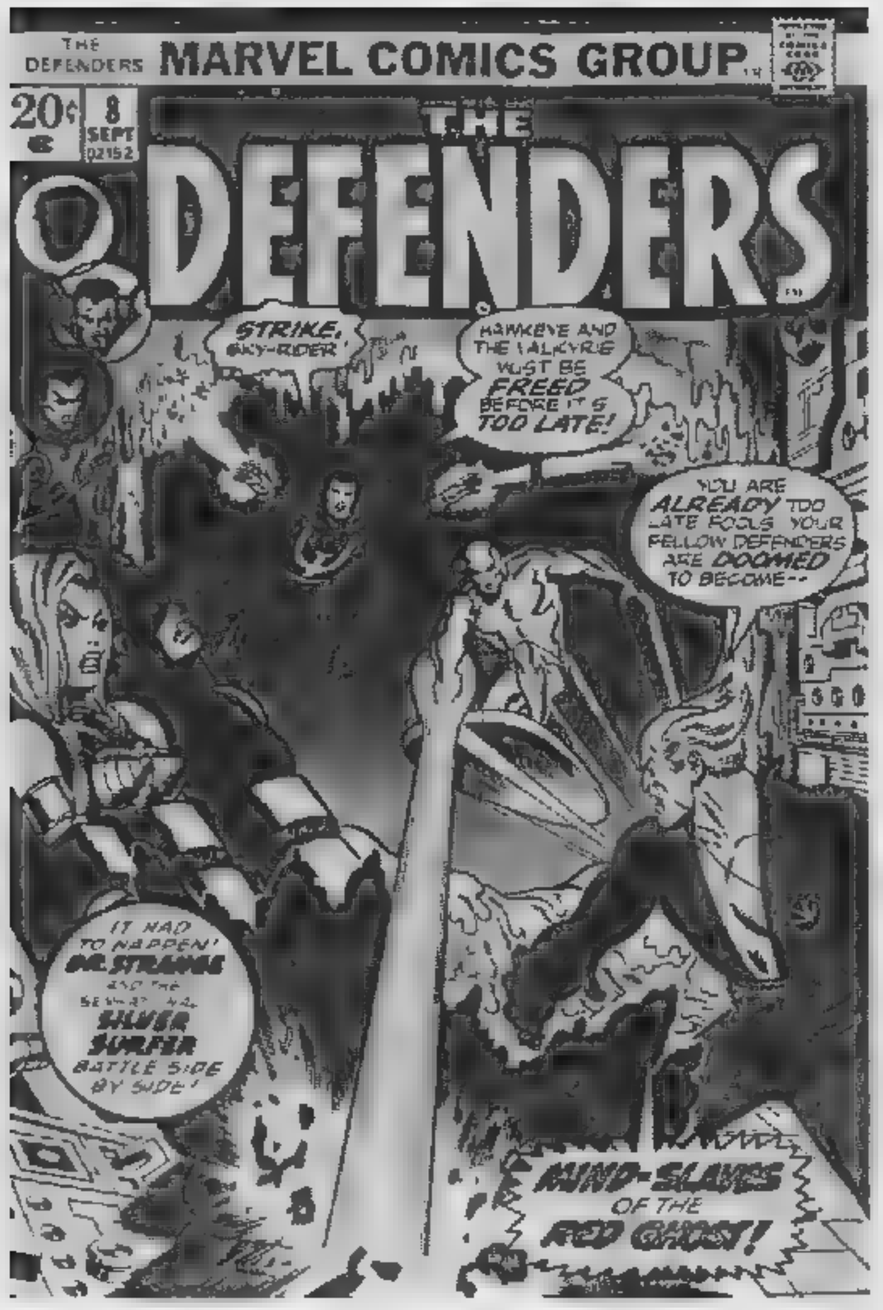
7 Aug 1973 Cover: Hawkeye, Hulk, Sub-Mariner, Valkyrie vs. Attuma // Marie Severin/John Verpoorten
Title: "War Below the Waves" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart and Len Wein; Sal Buscema; Frank Bolle; June Braverman; Glynis Wein
Cameo: Scarlet Witch, Vision, Champion, Daredevil, Black Widow, Wong, Clea
Villain: Attuma and the Red Ghost
Comment: Hawkeye joins the Defenders in this story; Dr. Strange absent from this story (see *Marvel Premiere* # 9, 10)
Comment: Script pages 1—7 by Steve Englehart; script pages 8—19 by Len Wein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HAWKEYE AND THE VALKYRIE MUST BE FREED BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
YOU ARE ALREADY TOO LATE FOOLS! YOUR FELLOW DEFENDERS ARE DOOMED TO BECOME--
IT HAD TO HAPPEN! DR. STRANGE AND THE SEEMINGLY ALL-NEW SILVER SURFER BATTLE SIDE BY SIDE!
MIND-SLAVES OF THE RED GHOST!

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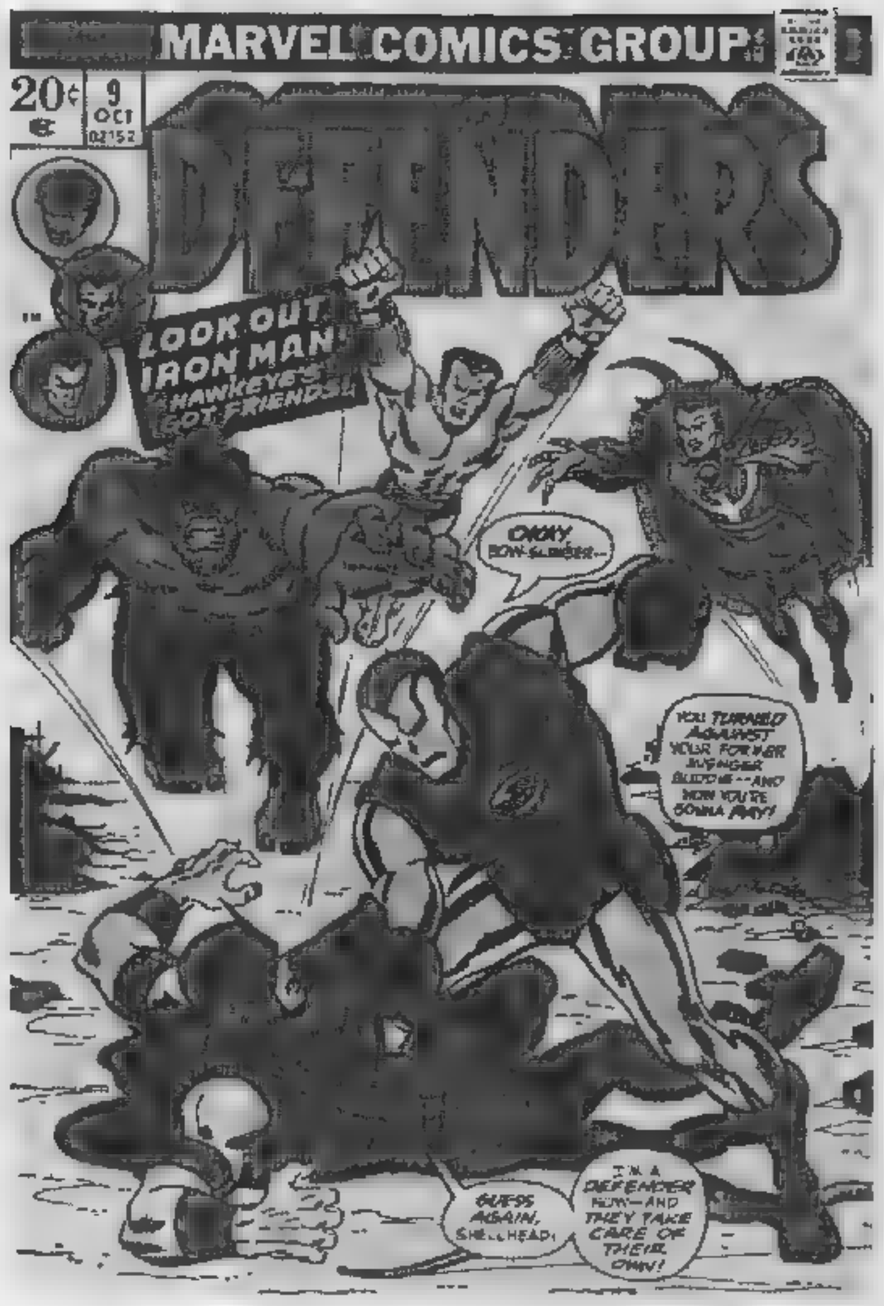

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8 Sep 1973 Cover: Red Ghost, Hawkeye, Valkyrie, Silver Surfer, Dr. Strange // Sal Buscema

Title: "If Atlantis Should Fall" 15 Pages
"The Deception" (Chapter 1) 4 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Frank McLaughlin; Charlotte Jetter; Petra Goldberg

GA: The Black Knight

Cameo: Unicorn, Wong, Clea

Villain: Red Ghost, Attuma, Loki, Dormammu

Comment: Silver Surfer returns to the Defenders

Comment: Dr. Strange story continues from *Marvel Premiere* # 10

Comment: Second part (Chapter 1 only) of Avengers and Defenders vs. Loki and Dormammu story; continues from Prologue in *Avengers* # 115, continues in *Avengers* # 116, alternating between both titles

9 Oct 1973 Cover: Iron Man, Hawkeye, Hulk, Sub-Mariner, Dr. Strange // Marie Severin/John Verpoorten

Title: "Divide and Conquer" (Chapter 4) 3 Pages
"The Invincible Iron Man vs. Hawkeye the Archer" (Chapter 5) 8 Pages
"Dr. Strange vs. the Black Panther and Mantis" (Chapter 6) 8 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Frank McLaughlin; Art Simek; Petra Goldberg

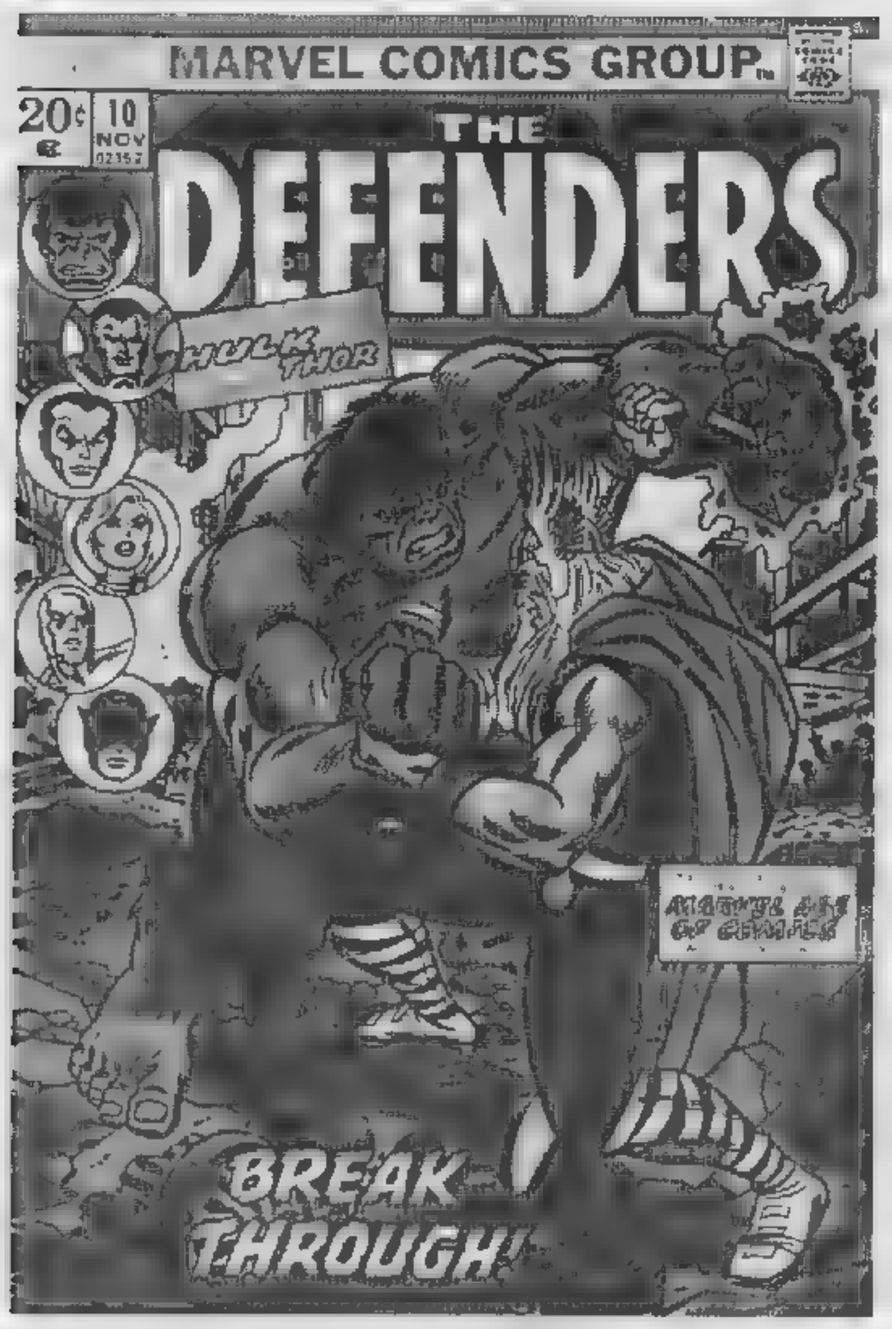
GS: Iron Man, Mantis, Black Panther

GA: The Black Knight

Cameo: Vision, Scarlet Witch, Swordsman, Thor, Captain America

Villain: Loki and Dormammu

Comment: Fourth part (Chapters 4–6) of Avengers and Defenders vs. Loki and Dormammu story alternating between both titles; continues from *Avengers* # 116, continues in *Avengers* # 117



10 Nov 1973 Cover: Hulk vs. Thor //John Romita (Signed)
Title: "Breakthrough; The Incredible Hulk vs. the Mighty Thor" (Chapter 9) 10 Pages
"United We Stand" (Chapter 10) 9 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Frank Bolle; Tom Orzechowski; Petra Goldberg
GS: Thor, Captain America, Vision, Scarlet Witch, Iron Man, Swordsman, Black Panther, Mantis
GA: Asti the All-Seeing (from *Strange Tales* # 144)
Cameo: Sunfire
Villain: Loki and Dormammu
Comment: Sixth part (Chapters 9, 10) of Avengers and Defenders vs. Loki and Dormammu story alternating between both titles; continues from *Avengers* # 117, continues in *Avengers* # 118

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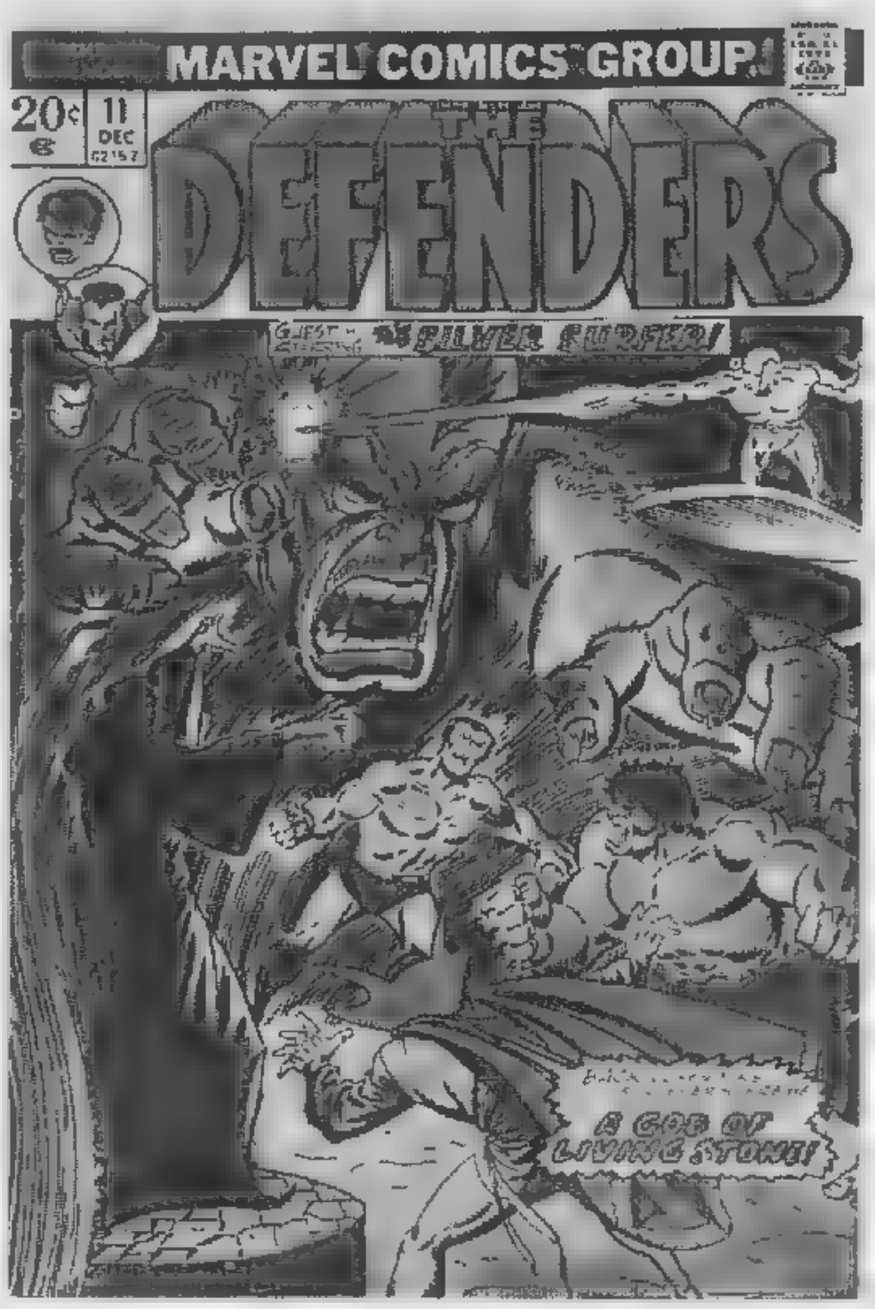
11 Dec 1973 Cover: Earth spirit and Chandu vs. Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Hulk, Silver Surfer
// Sal Buscema
Title: "A Dark and Stormy Knight" (Chapter 12)
19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Steve Englehart; Sal Buscema; Frank Bolle; Tom Orzechowski; George Roussos
GS: The Black Knight
GA: Nick Fury and Prester John (from *Fantastic Four* # 54)
Reintro: King Richard the Lion-Hearted (originally appeared in *Ideal Comics* # 4, January 1949)
Intro: Chandu the Wizard and Prince John (Richard's evil brother)
Intro: Temax and other earth spirits ("gnomes")
Villain: Modred the Evil (from *Black Knight* comics and *Marvel Super-Heroes* # 17), Chandu and Prince John
Comment: Hawkeye, Sub-Mariner and Silver Surfer all leave the Defenders at the end of this story; Black Knight (no longer stone) returns in time to 12th century Europe and the Crusades
Comment: Eighth and final part (Chapter 12) of Avengers and Defenders vs. Loki and Dormammu story alternating between both titles; continues from *Avengers* # 118



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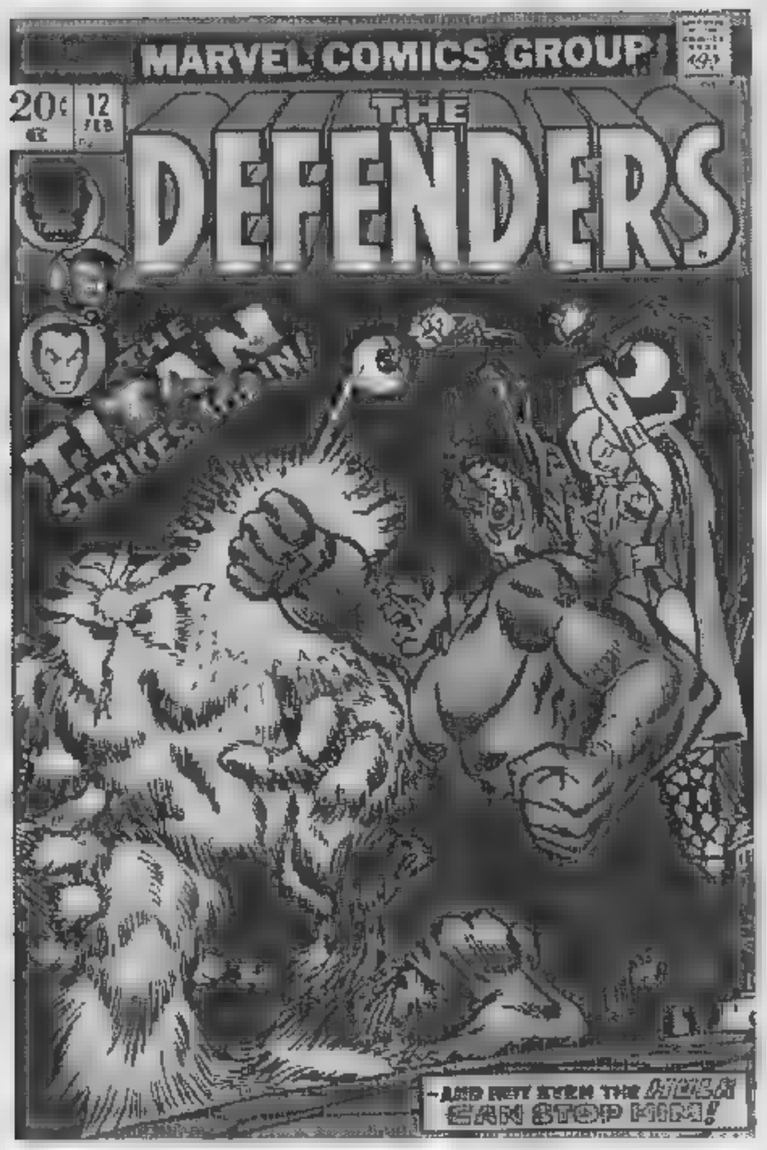

12 Feb 1974 Cover: Hulk, Xemnu, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie
// Marie Severin/John Romita

Title: "The Titan Strikes Back" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Len Wein; Sal Buscema and Jack Abel; Jack Abel; Charlotte Jetter; Petra Goldberg
Intro: Amos Moses (Mayor of Plucketville)
Cameo: Enchantress, Wong, Nighthawk (cloaked)
Comment: Story features only Hulk, Dr. Strange and Valkyrie

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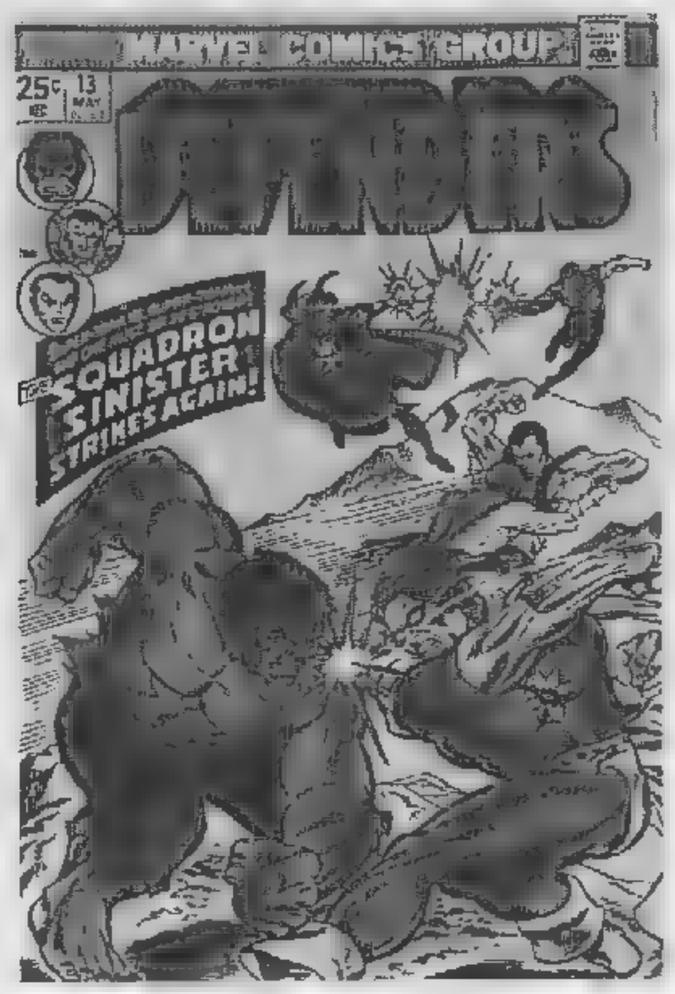

13 May 1974 Cover: Hulk, Hyperion, Whizzer, Sub-Mariner, Dr. Strange, Dr. Spectrum // Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia

Title: "For Sale: One Planet, Slightly Used" 19 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Len Wein; Sal Buscema; Klaus Janson; John Costanza; Glynis Wein
GS: Nighthawk
Intro: Nebulon the Celestial Man
Cameo: Captain America, Iron Man
Villain: Nebulon and the Squadron Sinister (reduced to three members: Dr. Spectrum, Hyperion, Whizzer)
Comment: Dr. Spectrum's Power Prism restored to him by Nebulon without its Skrull personality (revealed in *Invincible Iron Man* # 65);
* Sub-Mariner returns to the Defenders

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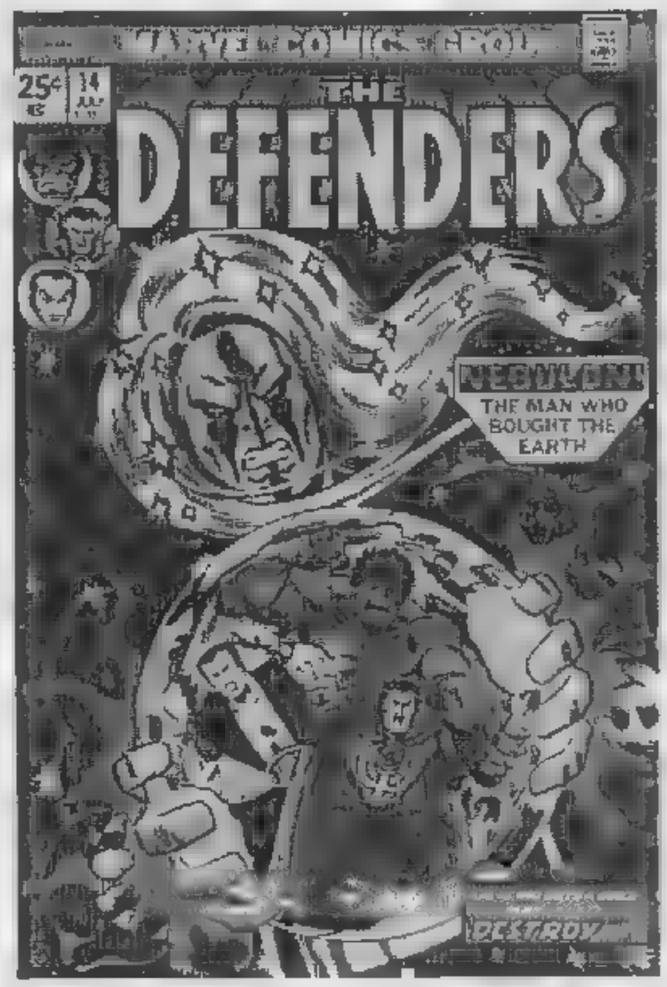

14 Jul 1974 Cover: Nebulon, Hulk, Sub-Mariner, Dr. Strange
// Sal Buscema

Title: "And Who Shall Inherit the Earth?" 20 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Len Wein; Sal Buscema and Dan Green; Dan Green; Art Simek; Glynis Wein
Origin: Hyperion (retold)
Cameo: Thor
Villain: Nebulon and the Squadron Sinister
Comment: Nighthawk replaces Sub-Mariner in the Defenders at the end of this story

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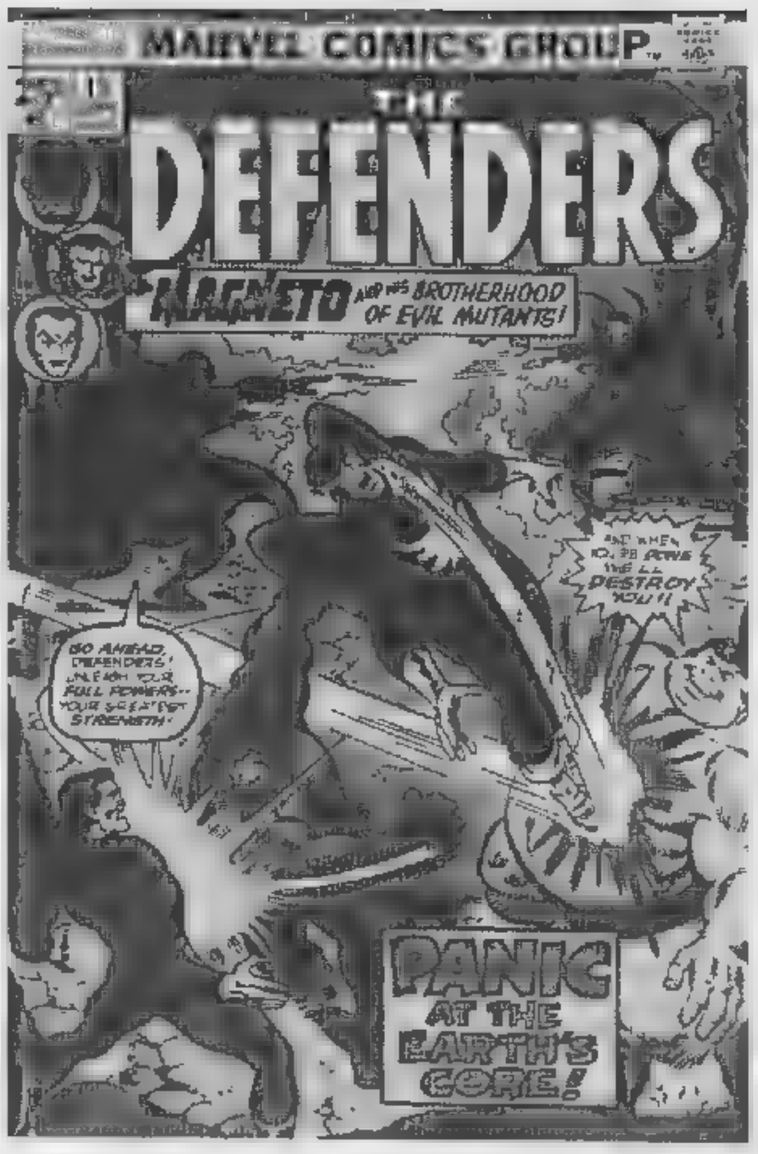
15 Sep 1974 Cover: Nighthawk, vs. Blob, Hulk vs. Unus, Dr. Strange vs. Magneto // Sal Buscema
Title: "Panic Beneath the Earth" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Len Wein; Sal Buscema and Klaus Janson; Klaus Janson; John Costanza; Glynis Wein
GS: Professor X
Intro: Alpha the Ultimate Mutant (cameo)
Intro: J. C. Pennysworth (Nighthawk's accountant)
Cameo: Vision, Thor, Captain America
Villain: Magneto, Unus, Blob, Mastermind, Lorelei (The New Brotherhood of Evil Mutants)
Comment: Nighthawk gains new costume in this story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MAGNETO AND HIS BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS!
GO AHEAD, DEFENDERS! UNLEASH YOUR FULL POWERS... YOUR GREATEST STRENGTH!
AND WHEN YOU'VE DONE YOUR LEVELLING BEST, I'LL DESTROY YOU!!
PANIC AT THE EARTH'S CORE!

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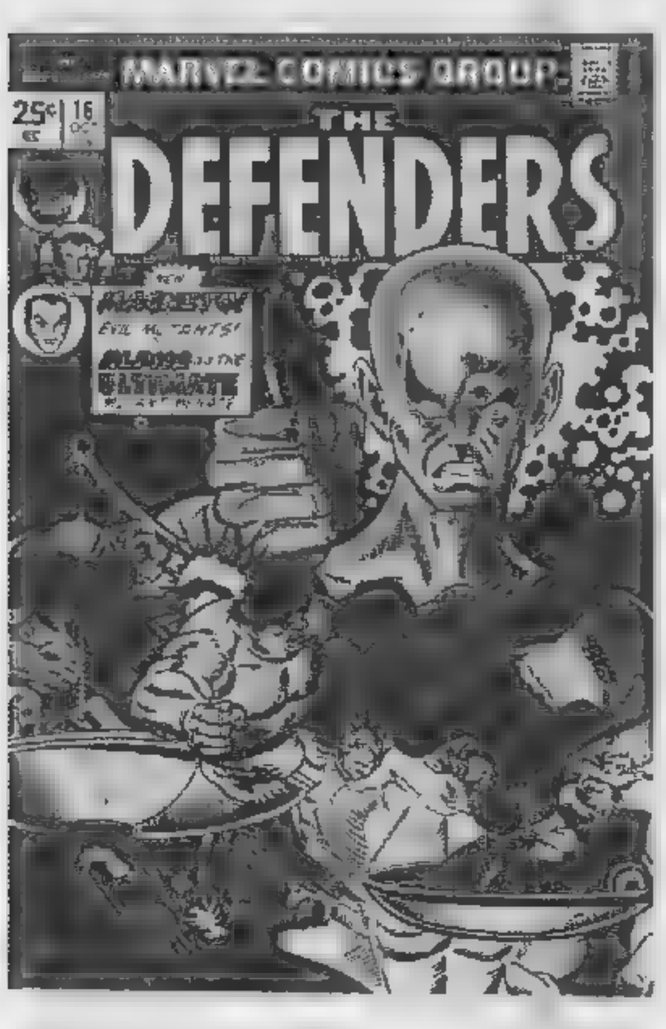

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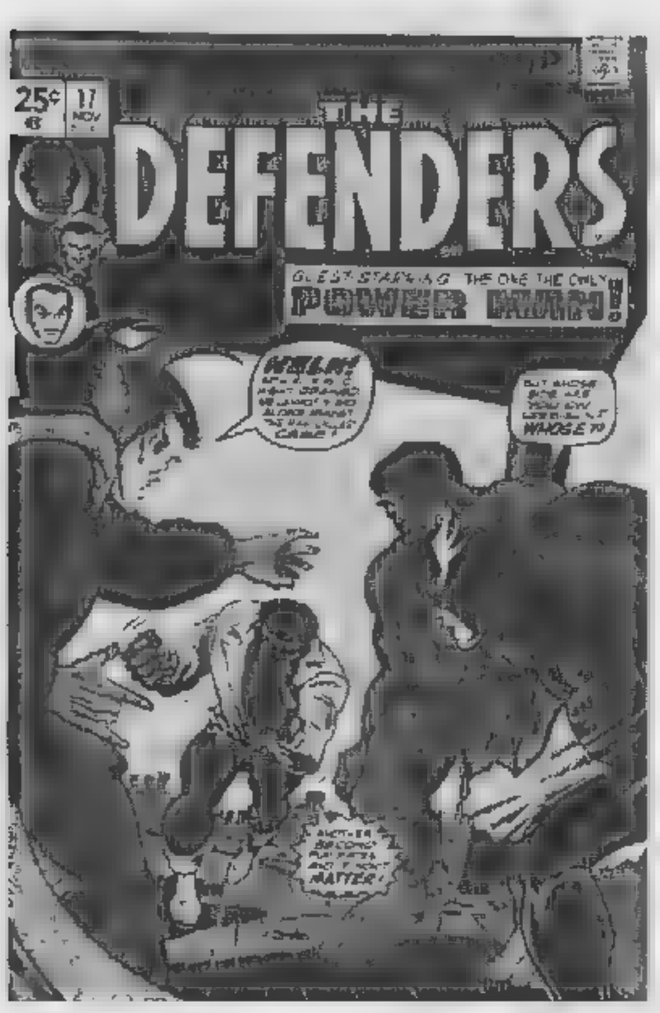
16 Oct 1974 Cover: Alpha, Hulk, Blob, Magneto, monster, Nighthawk, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie, Professor X // Gil Kane
Title: "Alpha, the Ultimate Mutant" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Len Wein, Sal Buscema; Mike Esposito; Charlotte Jetter; Glynis Wein
GS: Professor X
GS: Alpha (leaves to seek his destiny among the stars)
Villain: Magneto and New Brotherhood of Evil Mutants (regressed to infancy by Alpha at the end of this story)



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17 Nov 1974 Cover: Dr. Strange, Nighthawk, Hulk, Luke Cage
Title: "Power Play" 18 Pages
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Len Wein; Sal Buscema; Dan Green; Annette Kawecki; Glynis Wein
GS: Luke Cage
Intro: Thunderball (Dr. Franklin), Bulldozer and Piledriver (three villains led by the Wrecker (from *The Mighty Thor* # 148); group called "The Wrecking Crew"; Piledriver not to be confused with Pile Driver from *Avengers* # 39)
GA: Pennysworth
Comment: Valkyrie leaves the Defenders at beginning of story to search for her lost identity; Hulk also leaves and his story continues in *Marvel Team-Up* # 27

18 Dec 1974 Cover: Wrecker, Piledriver, Bulldozer, Thunderball vs. Hulk, Dr. Strange, Luke Cage, Nighthawk // Gil Kane

Title: "Rampage" 17 Pages

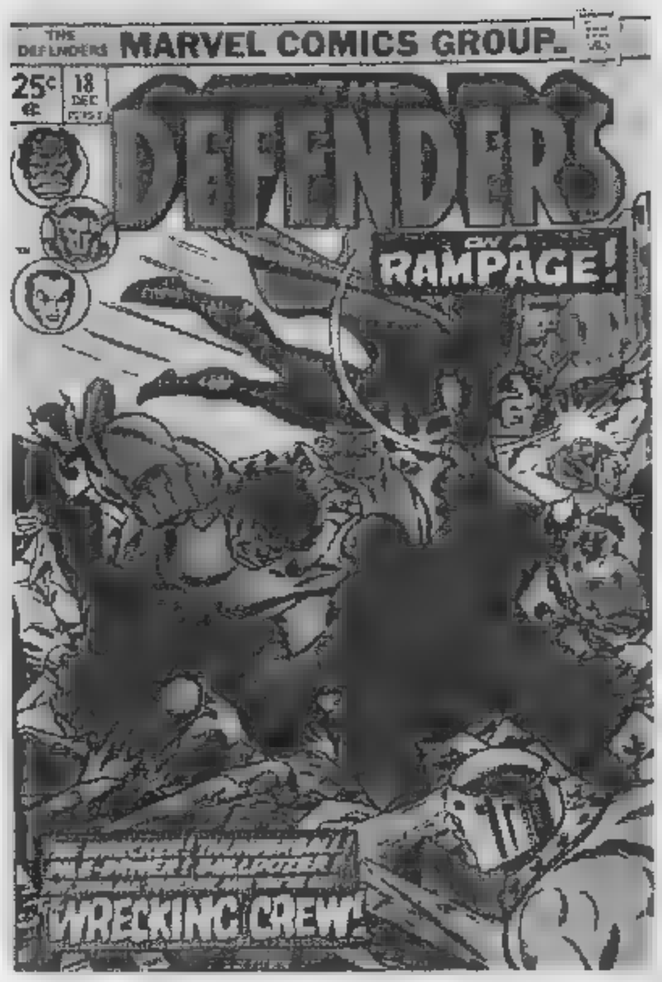
Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Len Wein; Sal Buscema and Dan Green; Dan Green; David Hunt; Glynis Wein

GS: Luke Cage

GA: Valkyrie (story continues in *Marvel Two-In-One # 7*)

Cameo: Thor and the Nameless One

Comment: Hulk returns to the Defenders; his story continues from *Marvel Team-Up # 27*



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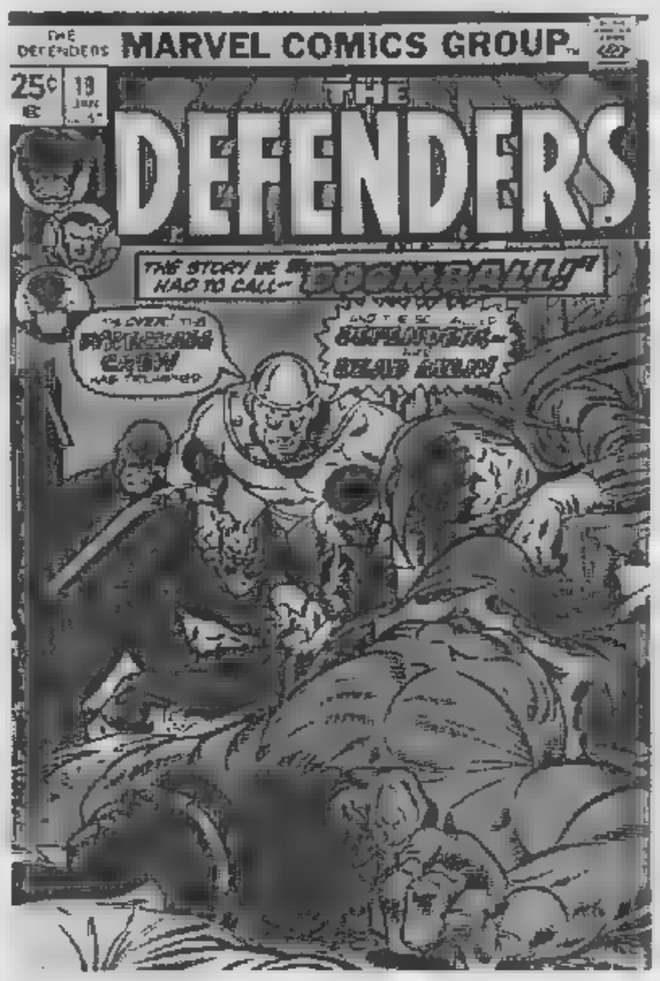
19 Jan 1975 Cover: Luke Cage, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Nighthawk, Wrecker, Piledriver, Bulldozer, Thunderball // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito

Title: "Doomball" 18 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Len Wein and Chris Claremont; Sal Buscema and Klaus Janson; Klaus Janson; Art Simek; Bill Mantlo

GS: Luke Cage

Cameo: Pennysworth



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20 Feb 1975 Cover: Nameless One, Thing, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie // Gil Kane and John Romita/Mike Esposito?

Title: "The Woman She Was" 18 Pages

Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Vince Colletta; Vince Colletta; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg

GS: The Thing

Origin: The Valkyrie (retold with details)

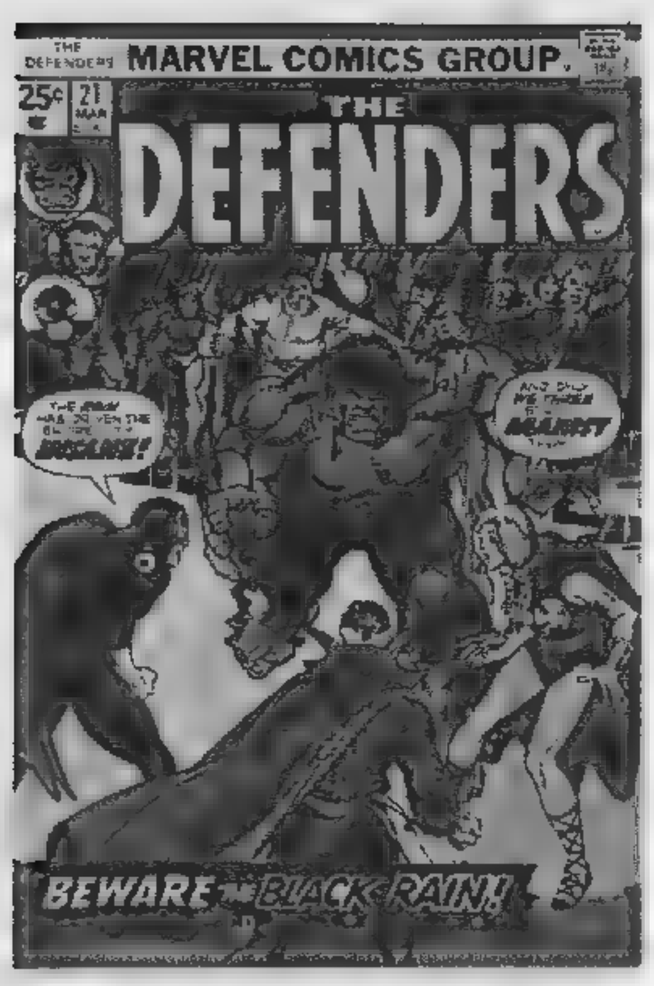
Intro: Celestia Denton (cameo; Valkyrie's mother)

Cameo: Alvin Denton

Villain: Enchantress, Executioner, Jack Van Nyborg, Nameless One

Comment: Hulk absent from Defenders; Valkyrie returns

Comment: Story continues from *Marvel Two-In-One # 7*; plots also continue from *Incredible Hulk* # 126 and *Defenders* # 4, 5



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21 Mar 1975 Cover: Dr. Strange, Valkyrie, Nighthawk, Hulk and crazed townsfolk // Gil Kane/Klaus Janson

Title: "Enter: The Headmen" 18 Pages

Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema; Sal Trapani; John Costanza; George Roussos

Origin: The Valkyrie and Barbara Denton Norris (more details)

Reintro: Dr. Arthur Nagan (from *Mystery Tales* # 21, November? 1954?)

Reintro: Jerold Morgan (from *World of Fantasy* # 11, April? 1958?)

Reintro: Chondu the Mystic (Harvey Schlemerman, from *Tales of Suspense* # 9, May 1960)

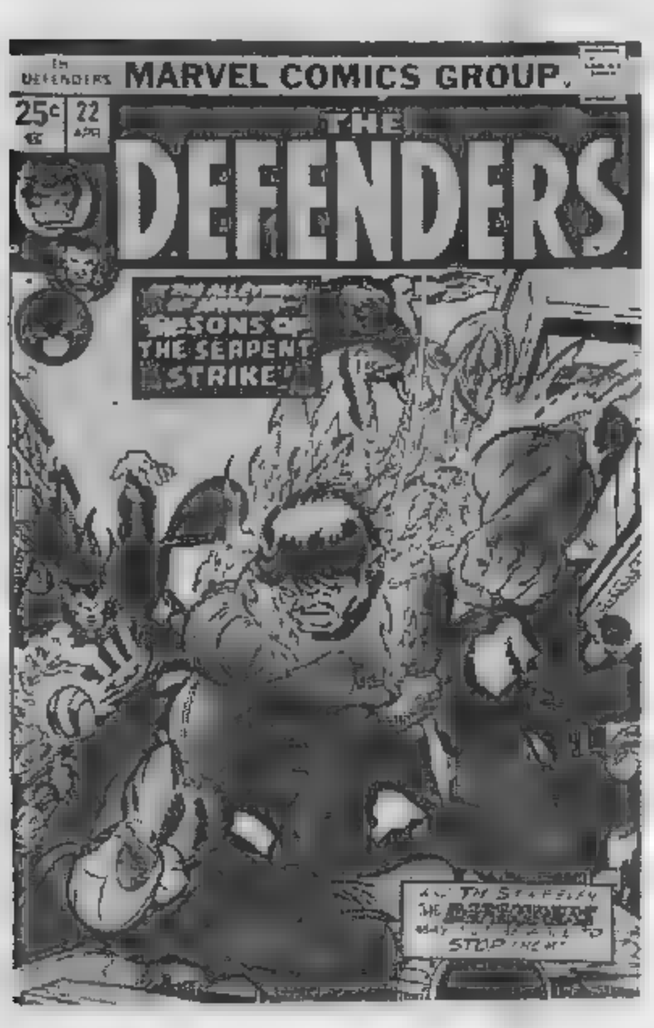
GS: Trixie Starr (from *Marvel Feature* (1st series) # 5; now Nighthawk's romantic interest; name slightly altered to "Trish Starr")

Intro: Jack Norris (Barbara Denton Norris' husband; no appearance; mentioned in previous issue)

Cameo: The Thing

Villain: Nagan, Morgan and Chondu (grouped together as the Headmen; all three of their original stories are reprinted in *Weird Wonder Tales* # 7)

Comment: Story continues in *Giant-Size Defenders* # 4; Hulk returns to the Defenders in this story



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22 Apr 1975 Cover: Hulk, Sons of the Serpent, Dr. Strange, Nighthawk // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito

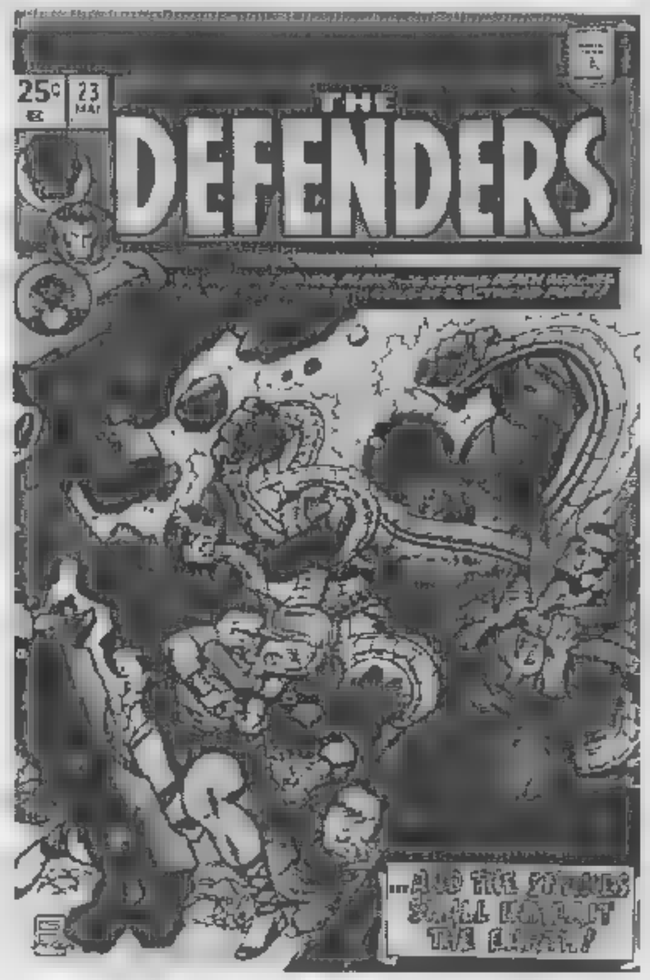
Title: "Fangs of Fire and Blood" 18 Pages

Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Mike Esposito; Mike Esposito; Charlotte Jetter; Stan Goldberg

Intro: Harold Holliman

Cameo: Wong, Clea, Jack Norris (still unrevealed)

Comment: Story continues in part from *Giant-Size Defenders* # 4



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23 May 1975 Cover: Hulk, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie, Nighthawk and two children // Gil Kane/Klaus Janson (Signed)

Title: "The Snakes Shall Inherit the Earth" 18 Pages

Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema; Vince Colletta; June Braverman; Don Warfield

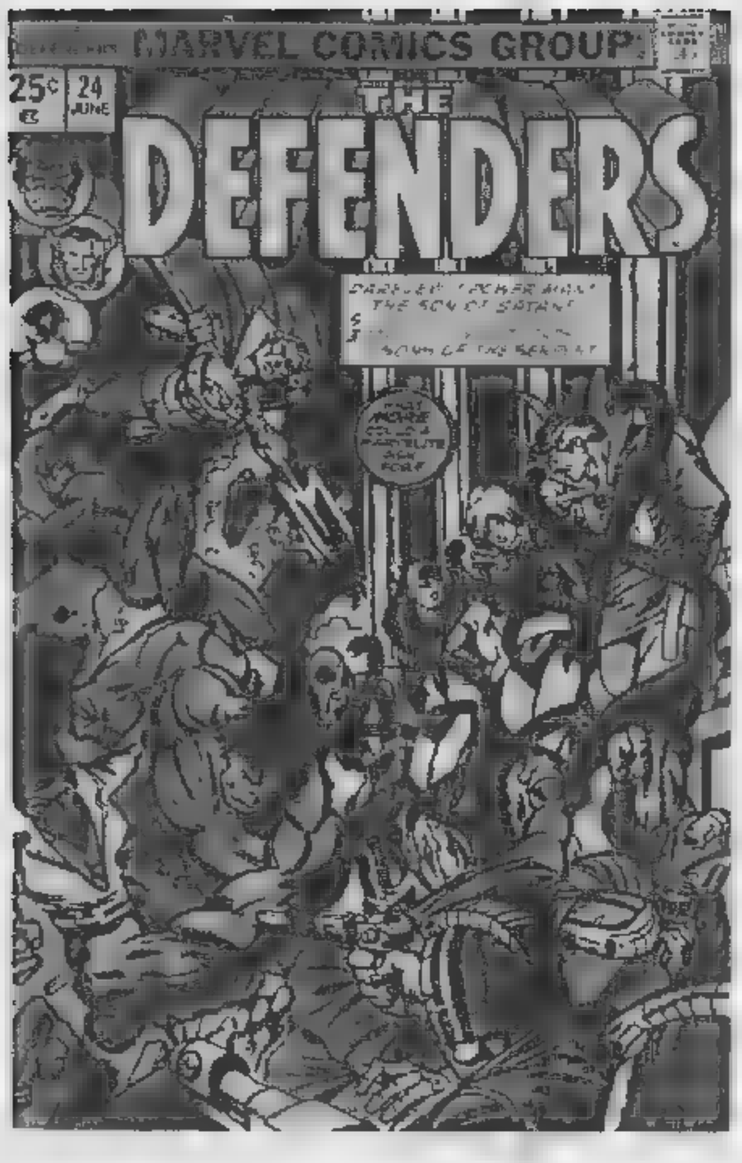
GS: Yellowjacket

GA: Jack Norris (first appearance; name spelled "Norriss" in this and all subsequent appearances)

GA: Harold Holliman

Cameo: Wong, Clea

Villain: The Sons of the Serpent



24 Jun 1975 Cover: Hulk, Luke Cage, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie, Yellowjacket, Nighthawk, Daimon Hellstrom, Daredevil vs. Sons of the Serpent // Gil Kane/Klaus Janson

Title: "In the Jaws of the Serpent" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema; Bob McLeod; Tom Orzechowski; Phil Rachelson
GS: Luke Cage, Daredevil, Yellowjacket, Daimon Hellstrom
GA: Clea, Wong, Jack Norriss
Cameo: Silver Surfer, Hawkeye, Sub-Mariner

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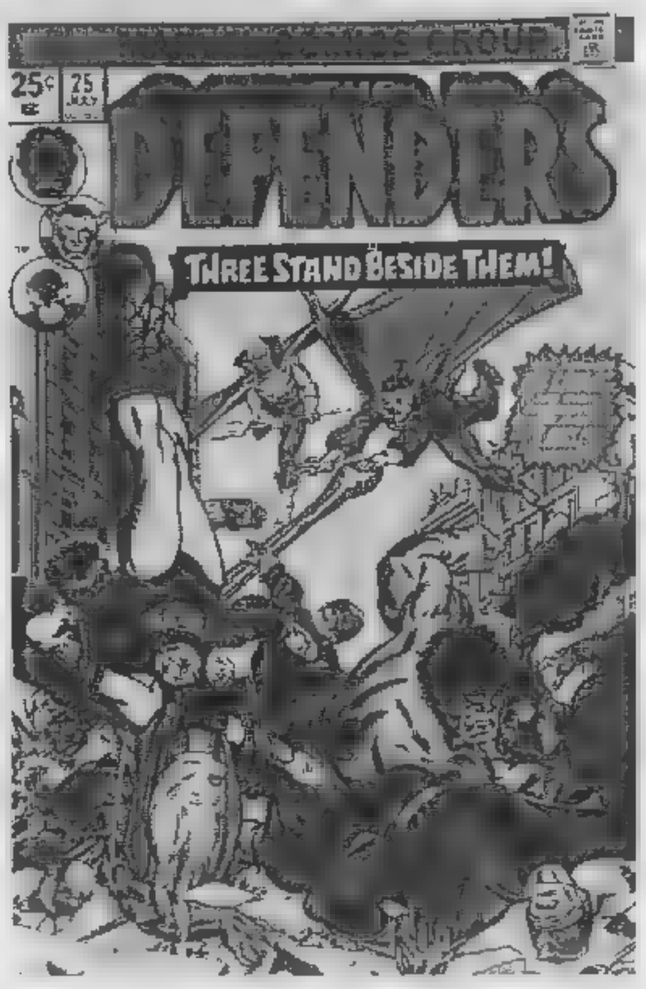

25 Jul 1975 Cover: Valkyrie, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Luke Cage, Daredevil, Daimon Hellstrom vs. Sons of the Serpent // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito

Title: "The Serpent Sheds Its Skin" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema; Jack Abel; Ray Holloway; Petra Goldberg
GS: Luke Cage, Daredevil, Daimon Hellstrom, Yellowjacket
GA: Jack Norriss
Intro: An Elf with a gun
Intro: Tom and Linda Pritchett (zapped by Elf)
Comment: Pennysworth revealed as the Supreme Serpent
Comment: Story continues in *Giant-Size Defenders* # 5

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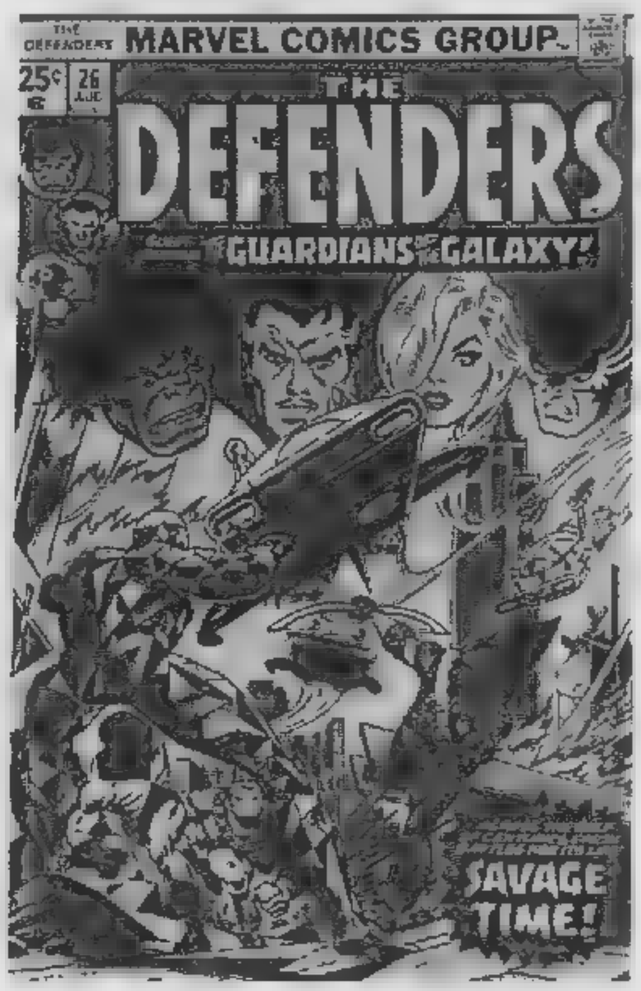

26 Aug 1975 Cover: Martinex, Charlie-27, Yondu, Vance Astro; vignettes of Hulk, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie, Nighthawk // John Romita

Title: "Savage Time" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Vince Colletta; Vince Colletta; Karen Mantlo; Irene Vartanoff
GA: Martinex, Charlie-27, Yondu, Vance Astro (The Guardians of the Galaxy)
GA: Jack Norriss
GA: Vance Astro as a boy
Intro: Mercurians
Cameo: Killraven, M'Shulla, Grok, Carmilla Frost, Old Skull, Badoon, Captain America, Jovians, Pluvians, Yondu beings
Villain: The Brotherhood of the Badoon (background)
Comment: Story continues from *Giant-Size Defenders* # 5; future history of earth in Marvel Universe explained; origin of Guardians of the Galaxy retold in context

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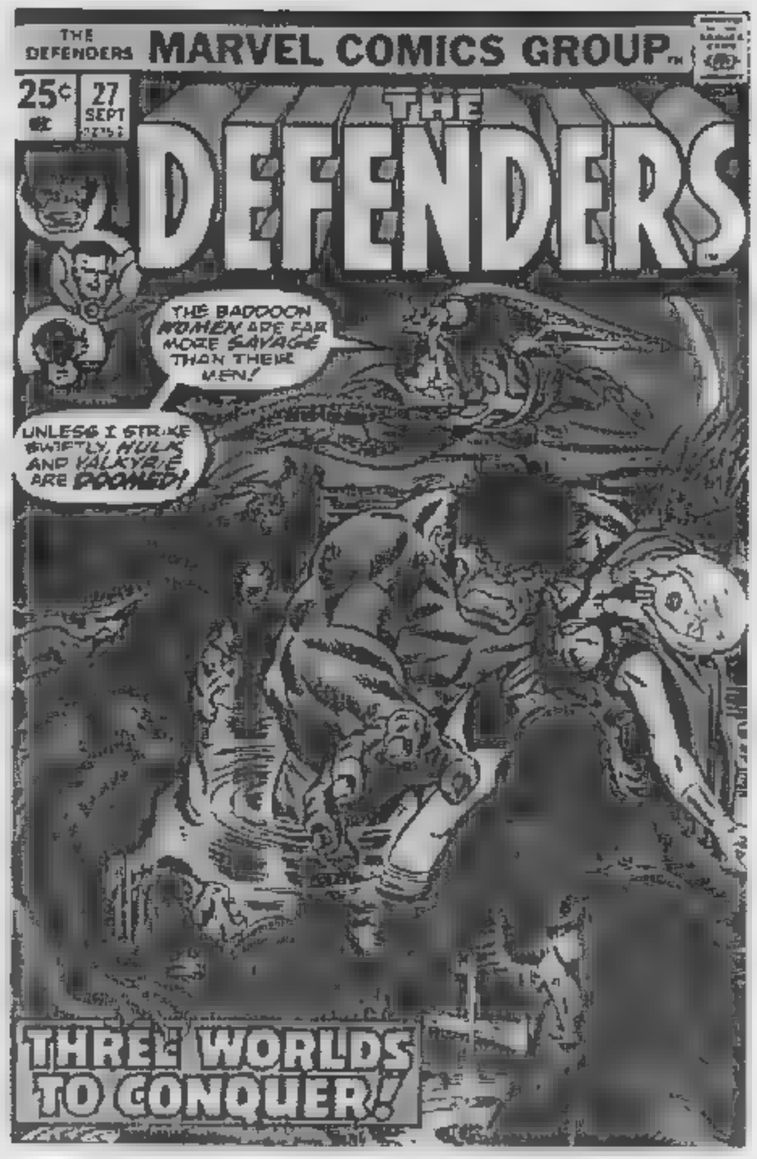
27 Sep 1975 Cover: Female Badoon vs. Hulk, Valkyrie, Dr. Strange // John Romita

Title: "Three Worlds to Conquer" 18 Pages
Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Vince Colletta; Vince Colletta; Joe Rosen; Al Wenzel
GA: The Guardians of the Galaxy
Intro: Starhawk
GA: Jack Norriss
Intro: The Sisterhood of the Badoon (Female Badoon)
Intro: Goozot (a decadent despot) and Zinnia (one of his robots)
Villain: Goozot and the Brotherhood of the Badoon
Comment: Cover inconsistent with story



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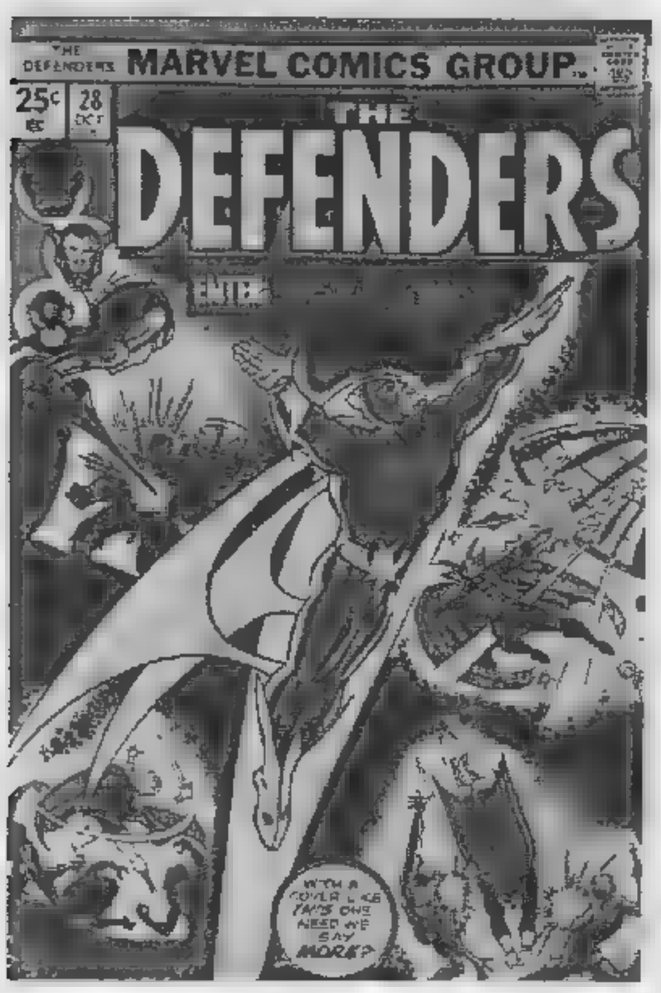

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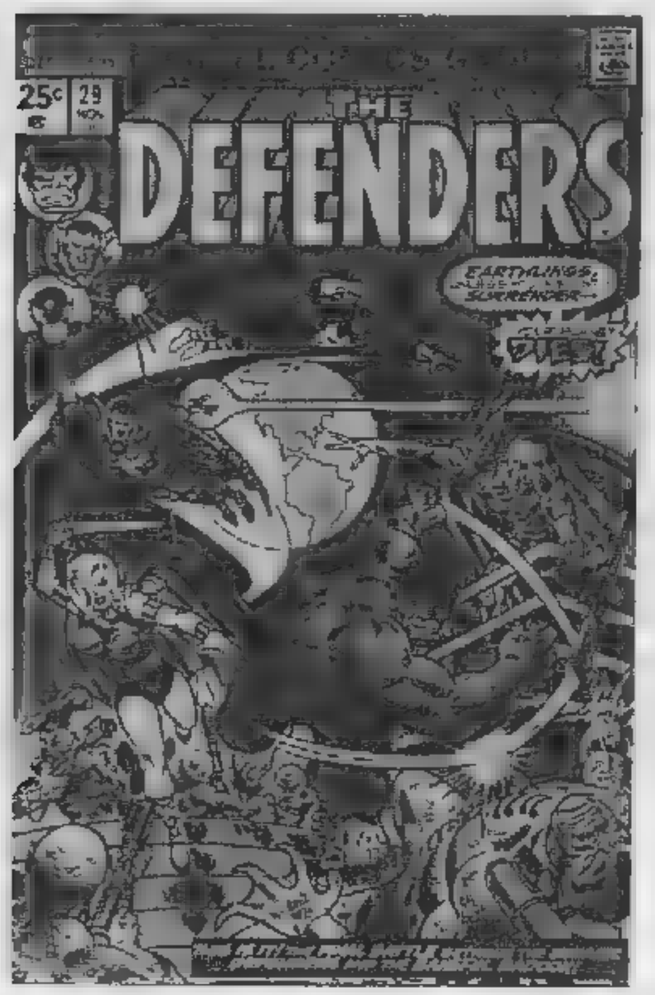
28 Oct 1975 Cover: Starhawk; vignettes of Hulk, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie, Nighthawk // Gil Kane?

Title: "My Mother, the Badoon" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema; Frank Giacoia and John Tartaglione; Joe Rosen; Al Wenzel
GS: Starhawk, Guardians of the Galaxy
GS: The Sisterhood of the Badoon
Origin: The Badoon (both Brotherhood and Sisterhood)
Intro: Tolaria (Badoon Queen of Venesia)
Villain: Goozot and the Brotherhood of the Badoon



29 Nov 1975 Cover: Hulk, Valkyrie, Dr. Strange, Nighthawk vs. Badoon // John Romita

Title: "Let My Planet Go" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Vince Colletta; Vince Colletta; John Costanza, Glynis Wein
GS: The Guardians of the Galaxy
GA: Starhawk, Jack Norriss, Sisterhood of the Badoon
Intro: Starhawk's family (Aleta (his wife) and Tara, Sita and John (his children))
Villain: Goozot and the Brotherhood of the Badoon (finally removed from earth)
Comment: Starhawk and the Guardians of the Galaxy story continues in *Marvel Presents* #3

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30 Dec 1975 Cover: Hulk, Valkyrie, Dr. Strange, Nighthawk and Tapping Tommy's hand // John Romita/Mike Esposito
Title: "Gold Diggers of Fear" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Bill Mantlo; Sam Grainger; Jack Abel; Karen Mantlo; George Roussos
Intro: Tapping Tommy and Hodges
GA: Wong
Villain: The Maggia, Tapping Tommy, Hodges

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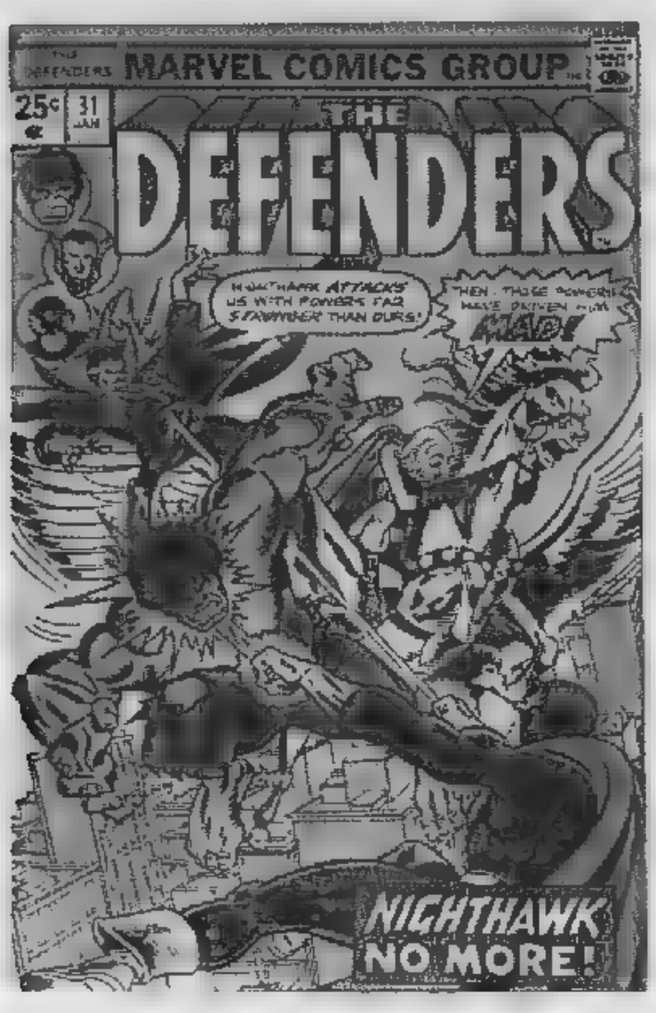
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NIGHTHAWK ATTACKS US WITH POWERS FAR STRANGER THAN OURS!
THEN, THOSE POWERS HAVE DRIVEN HIM MAD!
NIGHTHAWK NO MORE!

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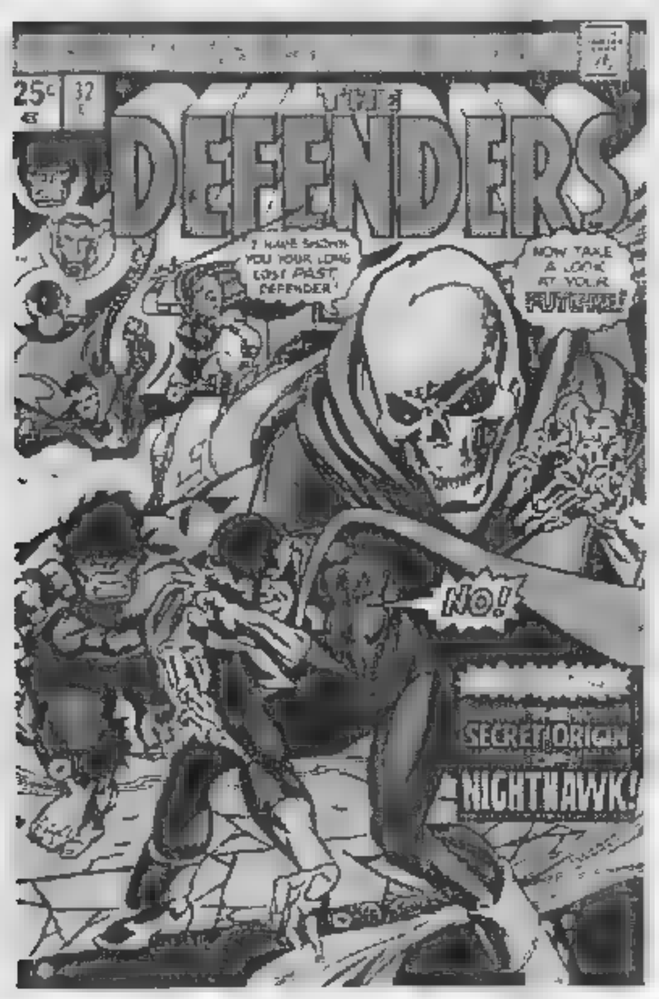
31 Jan 1976 Cover: Hulk, Nighthawk, Valkyrie, Dr. Strange // Gil Kane/Frank Giacoia
Title: "Nighthawk's Brain" 18 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Jim Mooney; Jim Mooney; Ray Holloway; Petra Goldberg
GS: Jack Norriss
GA: Trish Starr
GA: The Elf (second appearance)
Intro: Charles Lester and his wife (zapped by Elf)
Intro: "Bambi" (a fawn)
Villain: The Headmen (Chondu's brain transferred into Nighthawk's body in this story)



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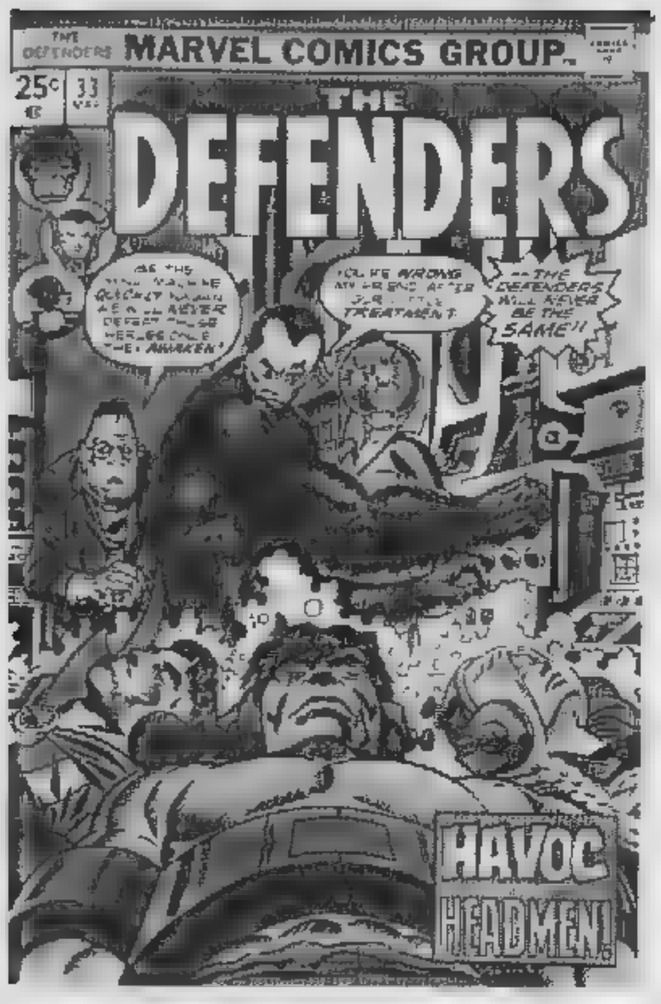
32 Feb 1976 Cover: Death, Nighthawk, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie // Gil Kane/Klaus Janson
Title: "Musical Minds" 7 Pages
Chapter II: "My Life and Times" 8 Pages
Chapter III: "Step Into My Parlor" 3 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Jim Mooney; Jim Mooney; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg
GS: Jack Norriss
Origin: Nighthawk (details)
GA: Daimon Hellstrom
Intro: Ruby
Intro: Art Richmond (Nighthawk's father) and his wife (flashbacks; both die in this story)
Intro: Mindy (Nighthawk's former girl friend)
Cameo: Pennysworth, Trish Starr, Daredevil
Villain: The Headmen (enlarged to four members with the addition of Ruby)
Comment: Jack Norriss' mind transferred into Nighthawk's body; Chondu's mind transferred into "Bambi's" body (all revealed next issue)



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33 Mar 1976 Cover: Hulk, Dr. Strange, Valkyrie, Arthur Nagan, Jerold Morgan, Ruby // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito

Title: "Webbed Hands, Warm Heart" 17 Pages

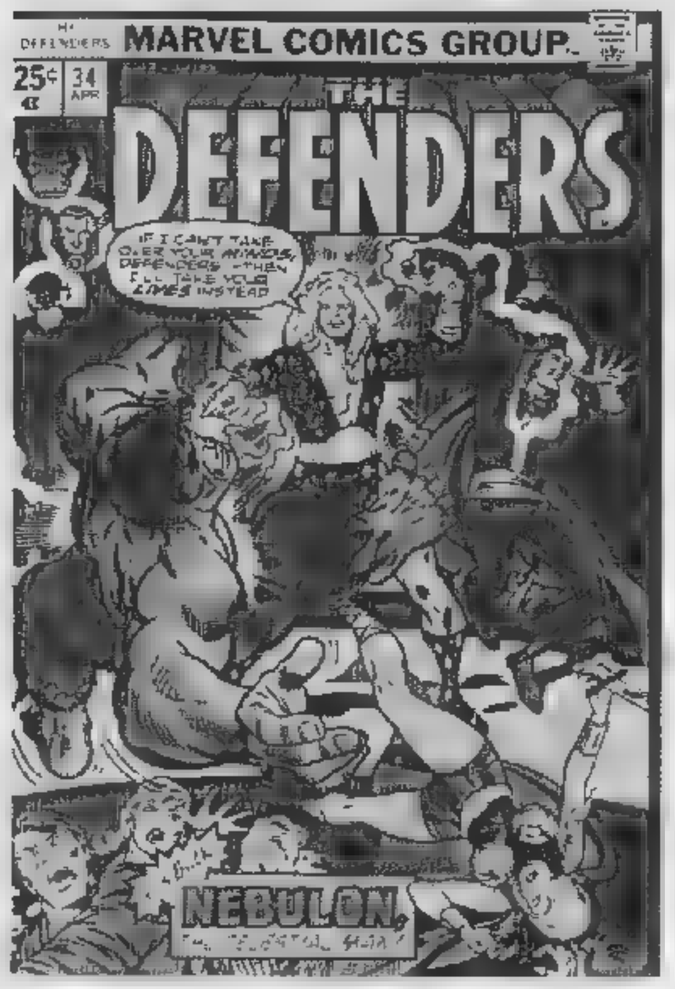
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Jim Mooney; Jim Mooney; Annette Kawecki; Phil Rachelson

GA: Jack Norriss (mind currently in Nighthawk's body)

GA: "Bambi" (used as a receptacle for Chondu's mind)

Intro: The Ludberdites of Zaar

Villain: The Headmen, Nebulon and the Ludberdites of Zaar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THE
DEFENDERS
IF I CAN'T TAKE OVER YOUR MINDS, DEFENDERS — THEN I'LL TAKE YOUR LIVES INSTEAD
NEBULON

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34 Apr 1976 Cover: Nebulon, Dr. Strange, Hulk, Valkyrie // Rich Buckler/Dan Adkins (Signed)

Title: "I Think We're All Bozos in This Book" 17 Pages

Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Jim Mooney; Jim Mooney; Irving Watanabe; Irene Vartanoff

GA: Wong, "Bambi", Jack Norriss

Intro: The "Bozos" (disciples of Celestial Mind Control, a plot hatched by Nebulon and the Ludberdites of Zaar)

Villain: Nebulon and the Ludberdites of Zaar

35 May 1976 Cover: Hulk, Chondu, Valkyrie, Dr. Strange, Nighthawk // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito (Signed)

Title: "Bring Back My Body to Me, to Me" 17 Pages

Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Klaus Janson; Klaus Janson; John Costanza; Petra Goldberg

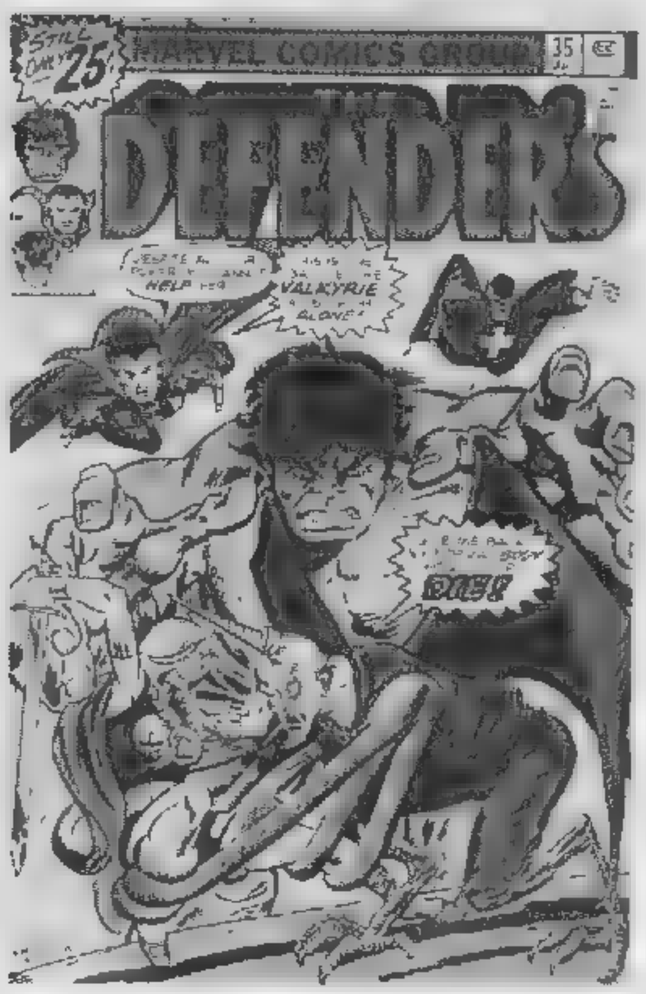
Intro: The Red Guardian (Dr. Tania Belinsky, not to be confused with the Red Guardian who was Black Widow's husband from *Avengers* # 43)

GS: Jack Norriss, "Bambi"

Villain: The Headmen, Nebulon, Ludberdites of Zaar

Comment: Jack Norriss' mind returned to him; Chondu's mind transferred from "Bambi" into the body of a monster

Comment: Hulk story crosses over into *Omega the Unknown* # 2



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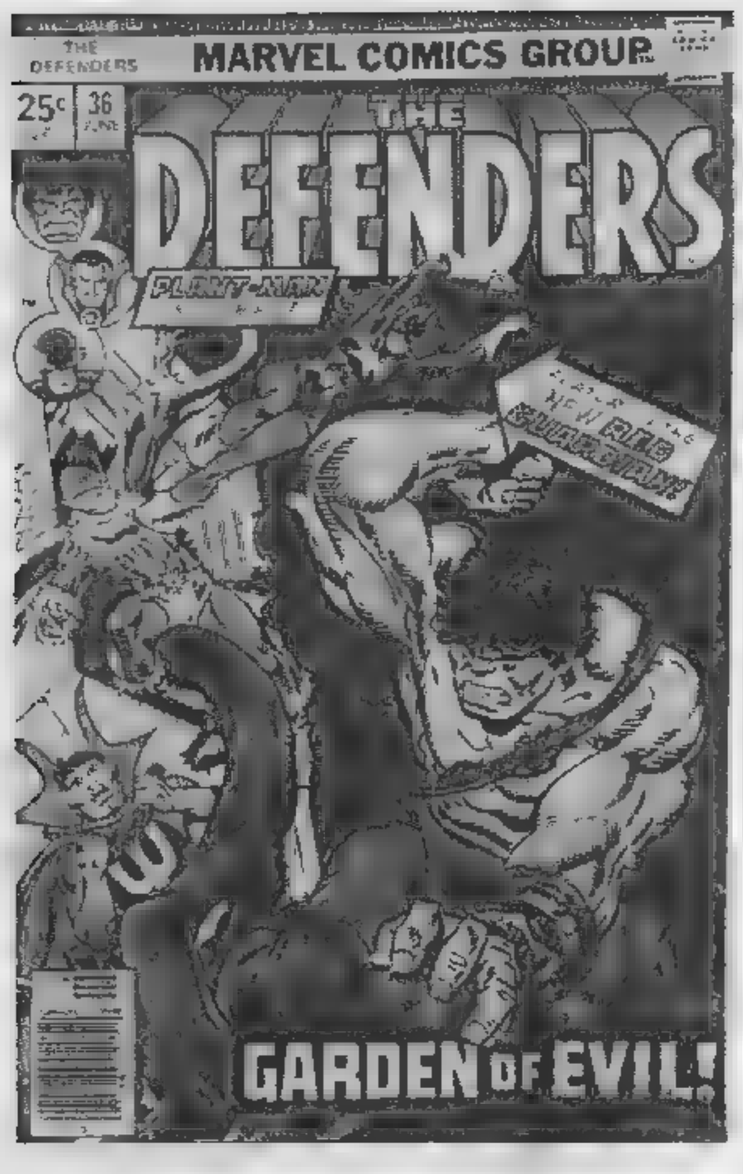

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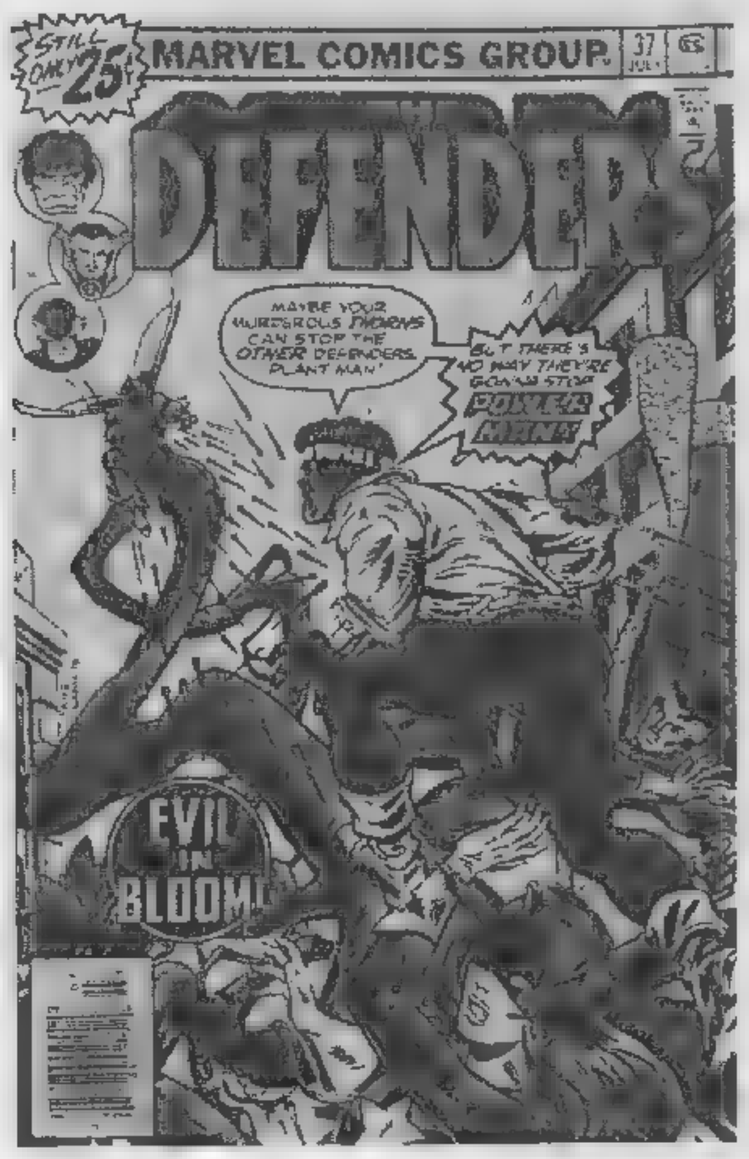
36 Jun 1976 Cover: Hulk, Dr. Strange, Red Guardian vs. Plantman // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito

Title: "A Garden of Earthly Demise" 17 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Mary Skrenes and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Klaus Janson; Klaus Janson; Joe Rosen; Klaus Janson
GS: Red Guardian, Jack Norriss
GA: Alex Gentry and Leopold Stryke (the Porcupine and the Eel) and Wong
Intro: Felicia (a hefty woman inmate)
Cameo: Trish Starr, Pennysworth, Art Richmond and wife, Guardians of the Galaxy, Sons of the Serpent, Arthur Nagan, Squadron Sinister
Villain: "Bozos", Nebulon, Plantman, Felicia
Comment: Nighthawk's brain transferred back into his body by the Red Guardian; Valkyrie jailed in this story
Comment: This issue also appears in a 30-cent edition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MAYBE YOUR MURDEROUS PHOTONS CAN STOP THE OTHER DEFENDERS, PLANT MAN!
BUT THERE'S NO WAY THEY'RE GONNA STOP POWER MAN!!
EVIL IN BLOOM!

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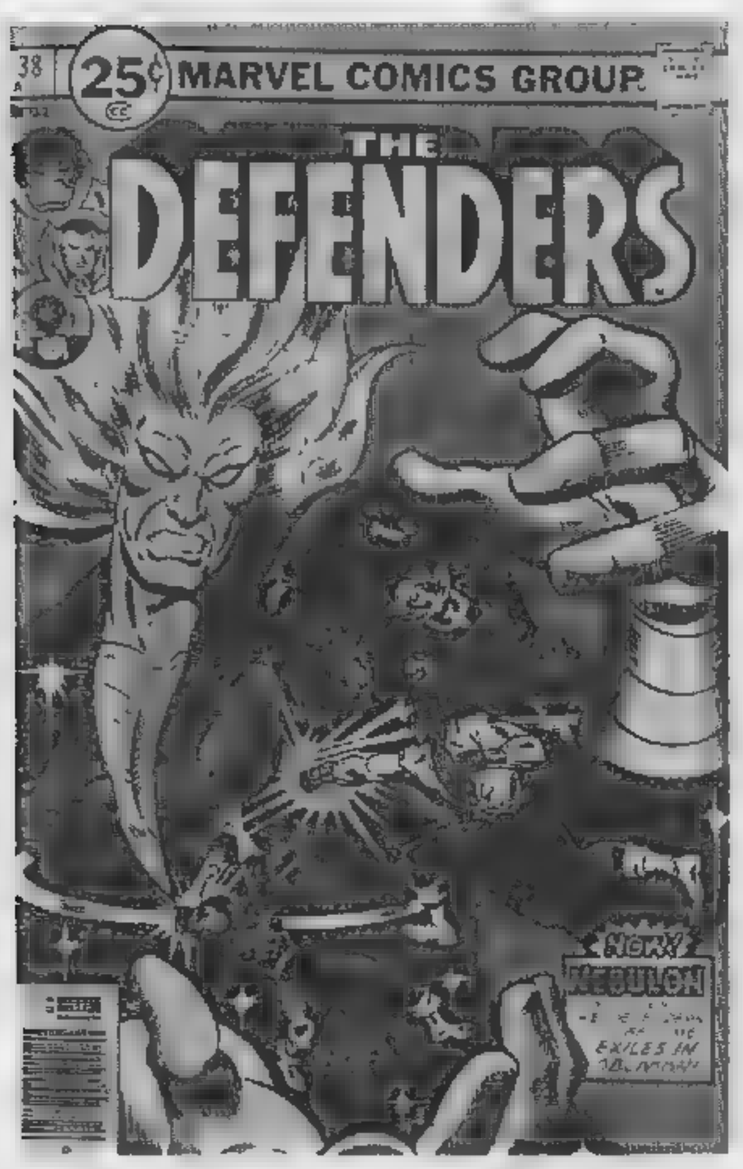
37 Jul 1976 Cover: Luke Cage, Red Guardian, Dr. Strange vs. Plantman // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito (Signed)

Title: "Evil in Bloom" 17 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Klaus Janson; Klaus Janson; Ray Holloway; Don Warfield
GS: Red Guardian, Luke Cage, Jack Norriss
Villain: "Bozos", Nebulon, Plantman, Porcupine, Eel, Felicia



38 Aug 1976 Cover: Nebulon, ape-monster, Luke Cage, Red Guardian, Dr. Strange, Nighthawk // Rich Buckler/Joe Sinnott (Signed)

Title: "Exile to Oblivion" 17 Pages
Credits: Marv Wolfman (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Klaus Janson; Klaus Janson; Irving Watanabe; Don Warfield
GS: Luke Cage, Red Guardian
GA: Jack Norriss
GA: The Elf (third appearance)
Intro: Stu (zapped by Elf)
Villain: "Bozos", Nebulon, Porcupine, Eel, Felicia

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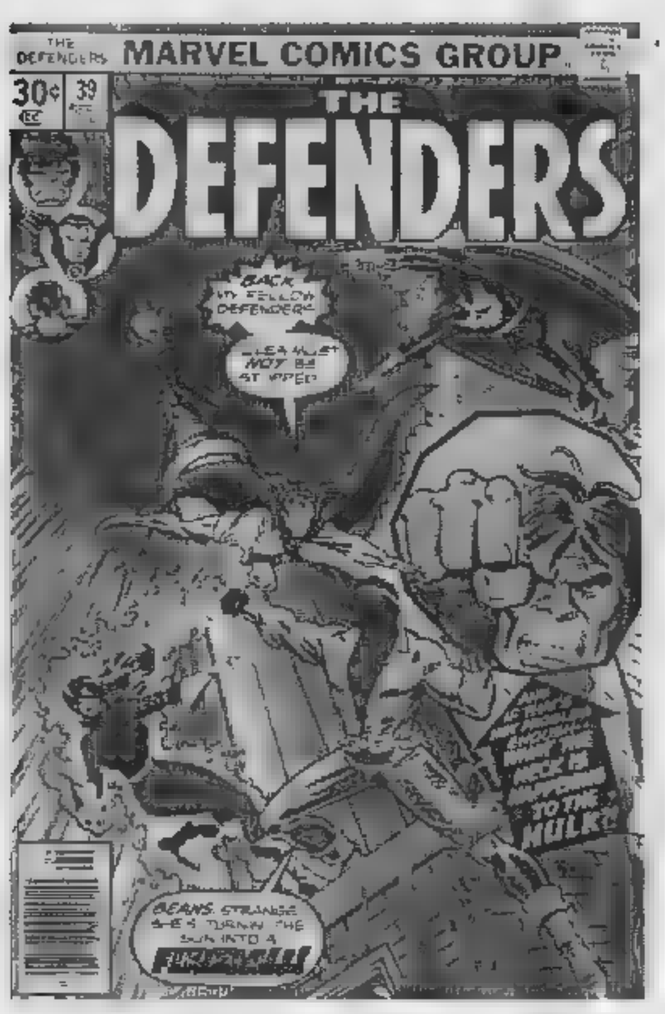

39 Sep 1976 Cover: Luke Cage, Dr. Strange, Red Guardian, Nighthawk, Clea; Hulk vignette

Title: "Riot in Cellblock 12" 17 Pages

Credits: Archie Goodwin (E) and Steve Gerber; Sal Buscema and Klaus Janson; Klaus Janson; Jean Hipp and Irving Watanabe; Don Warfield

GS: Luke Cage, Clea, Red Guardian, Jack Norriss

GA: Wong

Cameo: Chondu

Villain: Felicia

Comment: Valkyrie released from jail at the end of this story

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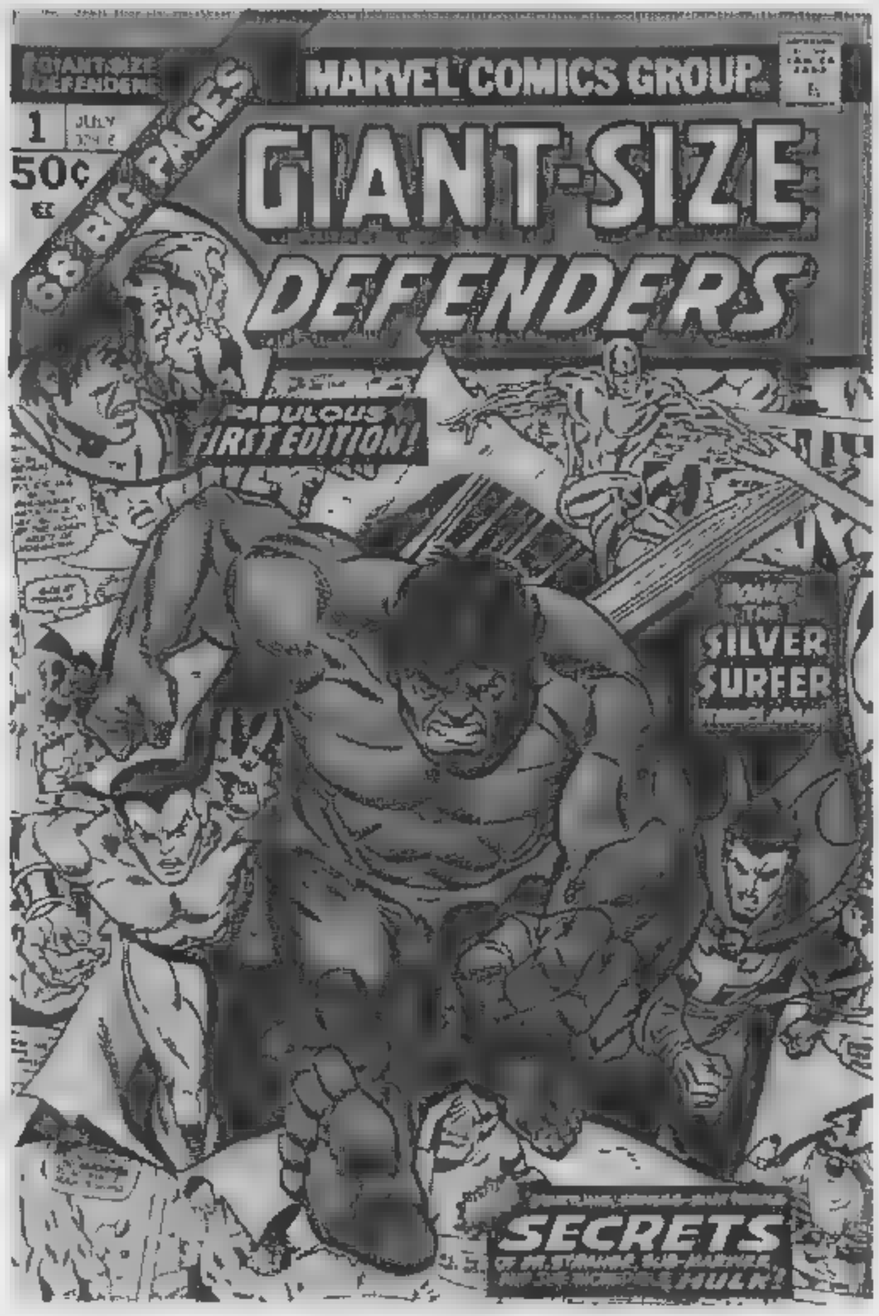

1 Jul 1974 Cover: Hulk, Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Silver Surfer bursting through comic page // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito

Title: "The Way They Were": Prologue 3 Pages
Part 1: "Banished to Outer Space" 12 Pages
Part 2: "Bird of Prey" 5 Pages
Part 3: "To Catch a Magician" 10 Pages
Part 4: "The Once and Again Dooms" 4 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Tony Isabella; Jim Starlin; Al Milgrom; David Hunt; Jim Starlin

GS: Clea

Comment: Story takes place between stories in *Defenders* # 12, 13; includes Hulk, Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner and Valkyrie in lineup; no real villain: story is three reprinted stories interspersed with transitional pages

Comment: Pages 4–14 of story reprinted from *Incredible Hulk* # 3 (pages 1–11); pages 16–19 of story reprinted from *Sub-Mariner* # 41, August 1955 (4 pages, story and art by Bill Everett, features Princess Fen and the young Sub-Mariner); pages 21–30 of story reprinted from *Strange Tales* # 145 (10 pages); all other pages original, credits as above

Title: "The Peerless Power of the Silver Surfer" (from *Fantastic Four* (Annual) # 5)

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2 Oct 1974 Cover: Hand of Satannish vs. Hulk, Valkyrie, Dr. Strange, Nighthawk and Daimon Hellstrom // Gil Kane/Klaus Janson

Title: "H as in Hulk, Hell and Holocaust" 12 Pages
Chapter 2: "Satanspawn" 9 Pages
Chapter 3: "Soulgame" 9 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E) and Len Wein; Gil Kane and Klaus Janson; Klaus Janson; David Hunt; Glynis Wein

GS: Daimon Hellstrom

Intro: Laurox the Lecherous (a demon)

Villain: Asmodeus (from *Doctor Strange* (1st series) # 175–178), the Supreme Satannish and Laurox

Comment: Story takes place between stories in *Defenders* # 16, 17

Title: (None; features the Sub-Mariner) 8 Pages
Comment: Reprinted from *Young Men* # 25, February 1954
Comment: Story and art by Bill Everett

Title: (None; features the Black Knight) 6 Pages
Comment: Reprinted from *Black Knight* # 4, November 1955
Comment: Story by Stan Lee; artist unknown

Title: "Beyond the Purple Veil" (from *Strange Tales* # 119)

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3 Jan 1975 Cover: Grandmaster, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Sub-Mariner, Daredevil, Takkor (with only two arms), bat-like alien and reptilian alien // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito

Title: "Games Godlings Play" 9 Pages
Chapter 2 6 Pages
Chapter 3 6 Pages
Chapter 4 11 Pages

Credits: Roy Thomas (E); Plot: Jim Starlin, Len Wein, Steve Gerber; Script: Steve Gerber; Layouts: Jim Starlin; Finished art: Dan Adkins, Don Newton, Jim Mooney; Lettering: Charlotte Jetter; Coloring: Glynis Wein

GS: Daredevil and Sub-Mariner (both die in this story, then are restored to life)

Intro: Takkor (an alien horse with a four-armed rider), a bat-like alien, a reptilian alien, an amoeboid alien, Grott the Man-Slayer and Korvac

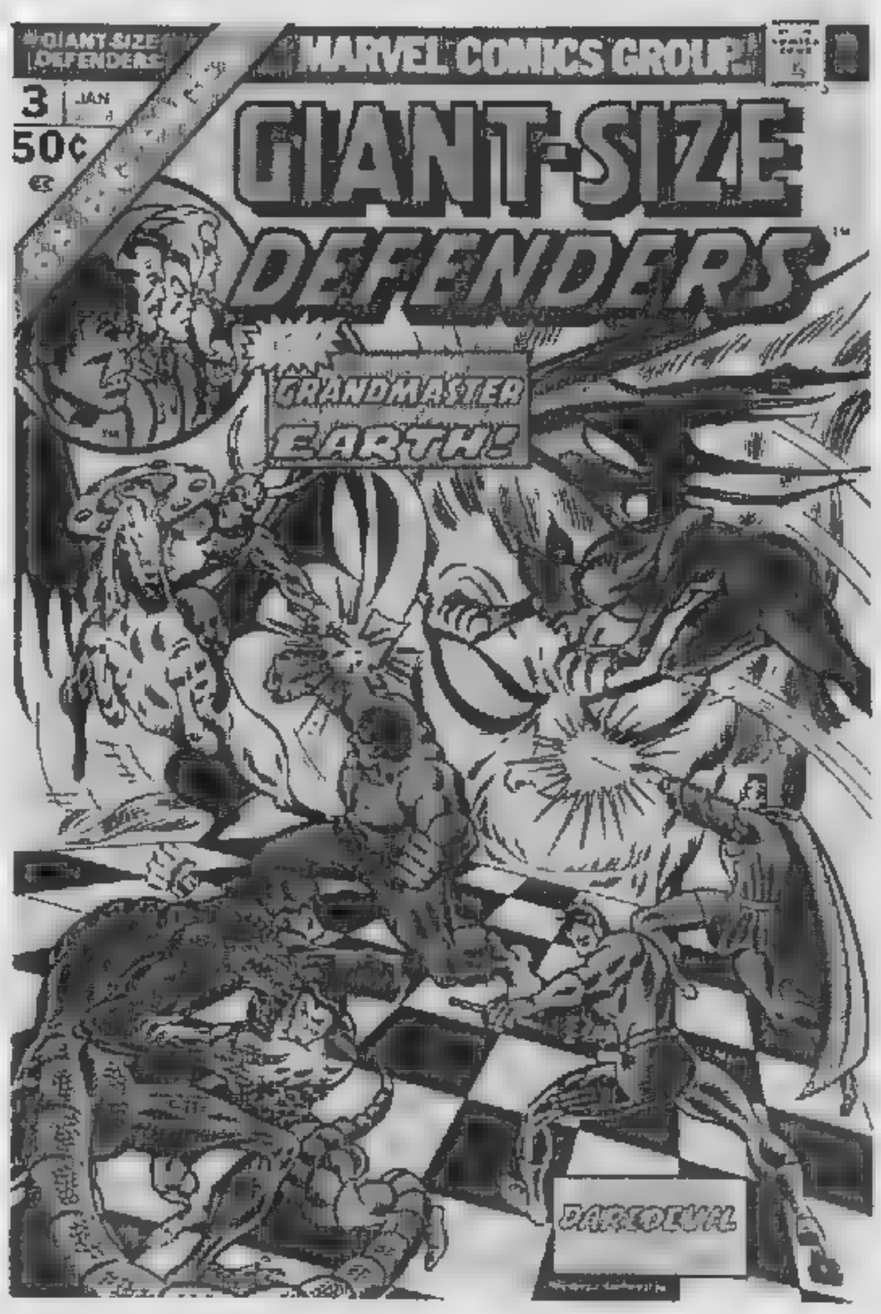
Cameo: Squadron Sinister, Kang, Dr. Doom, Nick Fury, Goliath (Clint Barton), Iron Man, Thor

Villain: Grandmaster and the Prime Mover (the robot from *Strange Tales* # 167)

Comment: Story takes place between stories in *Defenders* # 19, 20; Daredevil story continues in *Daredevil* # 119

Title: "The World Destroyers" 7 Pages
Comment: Reprinted from *Sub-Mariner* # 38, February 1955
Comment: Story and art by Bill Everett

Title: "The House of Shadows" (from *Strange Tales* # 120)



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4 Apr 1976 Cover: Hulk, Nighthawk, Dr. Strange, Yellowjacket vs. Hyperion, Dr. Spectrum, Whizzer // Gil Kane/Mike Esposito

Title: "Too Cold a Night For Dying" 10 Pages
Chapter Two: "Flight of the Yellowjacket" 12 Pages
Chapter Three: "Hearts in Darkness" 8 Pages

Credits: Len Wein (E) and Steve Gerber; Don Heck; Vince Colletta; David Hunt; Petra Goldberg

GS: Yellowjacket

GA: Janet Pym, Egghead, Trixie Starr (loses her arm in this story)

Intro: Dr. James Wynter

Villain: The Squadron Sinister (Hyperion, Dr. Spectrum, Whizzer)

Comment: First mention of the Ludberdites of Zaar (see *Defenders* # 34)

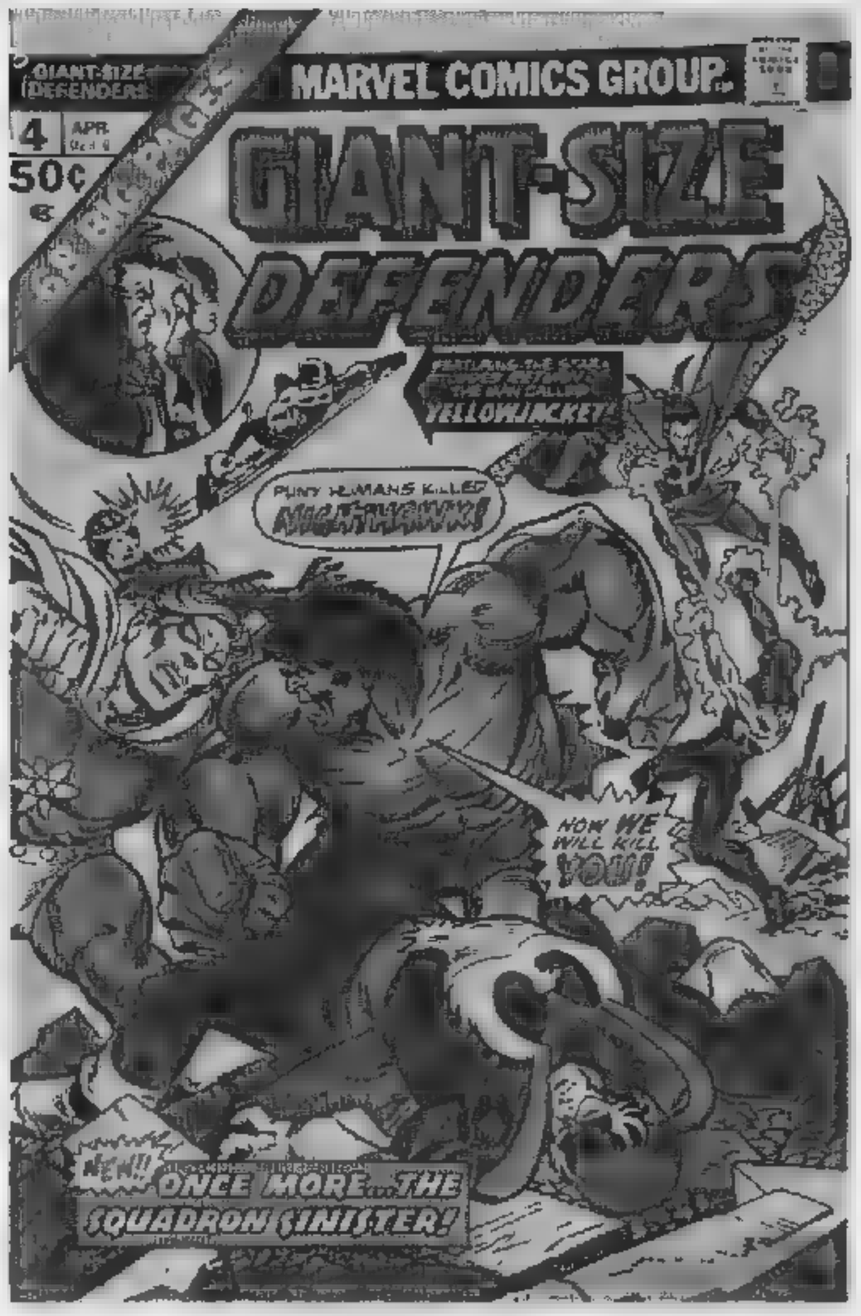
Comment: Story continues from *Defenders* # 21, continues in part in *Defenders* # 22

Title: (None; features the Sub-Mariner) 10 Pages

Comment: Reprinted from *Human Torch* # 4 (third issue), Spring 1941

Comment: Story and art by Bill Everett

Title: "Witchcraft in the Wax Museum" (from *Strange Tales* # 121)



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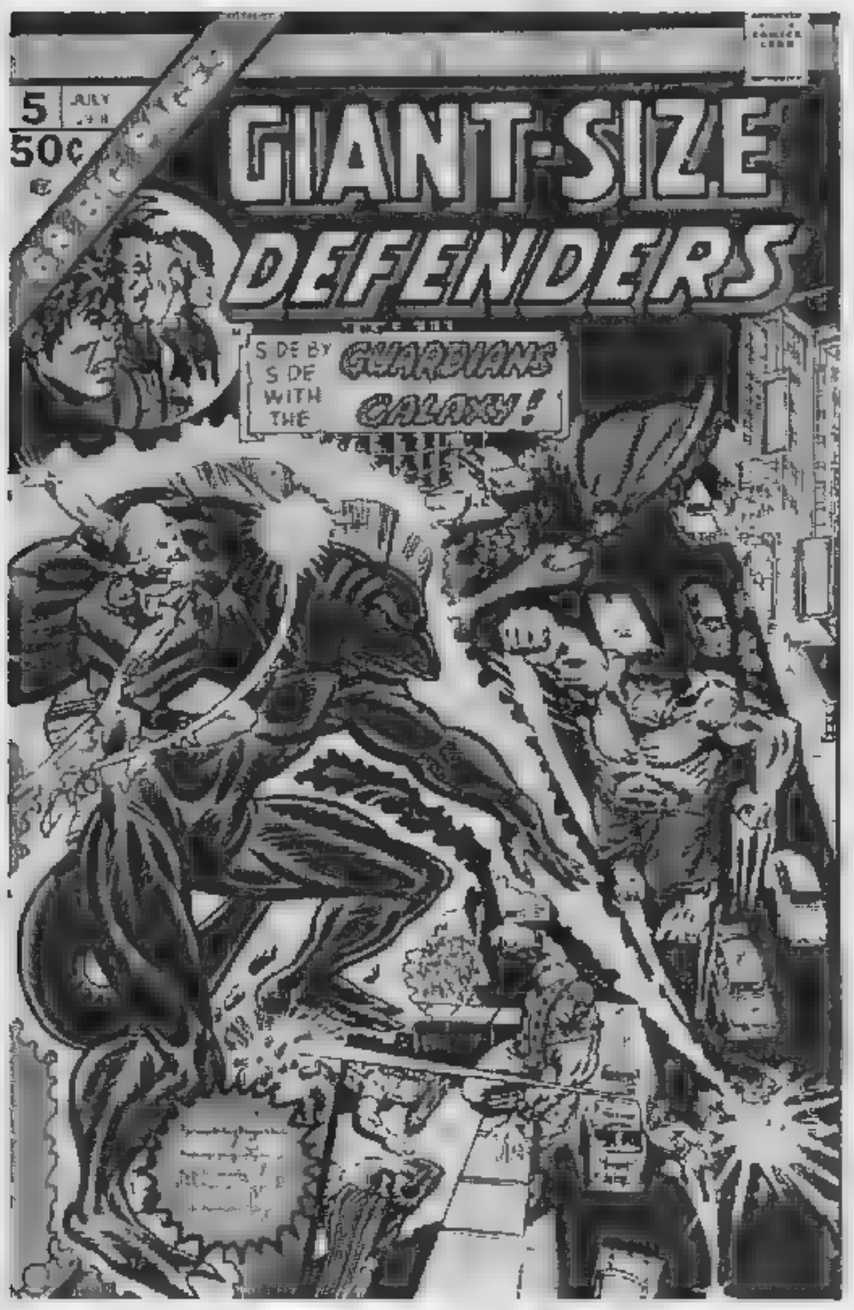

5 Jul 1975 Cover: Eelar vs. Valkyrie, Hulk, Dr. Strange, Charlie-27, Nighthawk, Yondu, Vance Astro, Martinex // John Romita and Gil Kane/Mike Esposito

Title: "Eelar Moves in Mysterious Ways" 32 Pages

Credits: Len Wein (E); Plot: Steve Gerber, Gerard Conway, Roger Slifer, Len Wein, Chris Claremont, Scott Edelman; Script: Steve Gerber; Pencils: Don Heck; Inks: Mike Esposito; Backgrounds and lettering: David Hunt; Coloring: George Roussos

GS: The Guardians of the Galaxy

Intro: Eelar (a transformed Eel)

Intro: Vance Astro as a boy (Vance Astrovik) and his parents Tom and Mary Astrovik

Cameo: Trish Starr, Captain America

Comment: Story continues from *Defenders* # 25, continues in *Defenders* # 26; Guardians of the Galaxy story continues from *Marvel Two-In-One* # 5

Title: "Quoth the Nighthawk, 'Nevermore' " (from *Daredevil* # 62)

Comment: Pages 2, 3, panels 1, 2 page 6 and panels 1, 2 page 7 of original story omitted to bring page count down to 17

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Abbreviations: CM — *Captain Marvel;* DF — *The Defenders;* GDF — *Giant-Size Defenders*

Jack Abel	CM #34, DF #12, 25, 30
Dan Adkins	CM #15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; GDF # 3
Alfredo Alcala	CM #35
Terry Austin	CM #41, 46
Dick Ayers	CM #11, 12
Frank Bolle	DF # 7, 10, 11
Wayne Boring	CM #22, 23, 24
June Braverman	CM #39, DF # 7, 23
John Buscema	CM #18
Sal Buscema	DF # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39
Ernie Chua	CM #24
Chris Claremont	CM #46, DF #19; GDF #5
Dave Cockrum	CM #26
Janice Cohen	CM #44
Gene Colan	CM #1, 2, 3, 4
Vince Colletta	CM #1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, DF # 20, 23, 26, 27, 29; GDF # 4
Gerard Conway	CM #22, GDF # 5
Herb Cooper	CM #8
John Costanza	CM #26, 27, DF #2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, 29, 32, 35
Arnold Drake	CM #5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
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Steve Englehart	CM #33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, DF # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
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Gary Friedrich	CM #13, 14, 15
Mike Friedrich	CM #25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 35
Steve Gerber	DF # 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, GDF #3, 4, 5
Frank Giacoia	CM #22, 42; DF # 1, 28
Petra Goldberg	CM #43, DF #4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 20, 25, 31, 32, 35; GDF #4
Stan Goldberg	DF # 22
Archie Goodwin	CM #16, 46; DF #39
Sam Grainger	DF # 30
Dan Green	CM #28, 31, 32, DF # 14, 17, 18
Don Heck	CM #5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, GDF # 4, 5
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Bill Mantlo	CM #36, DF # 19, 30
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Pablo Marcos	CM #27
Frank McLaughlin	CM #23; DF # 4, 5, 6, 8, 9
Bob McLeod	CM #41; DF #24
Al McWilliams	CM #40
Al Milgrom	CM #29, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, GDF # 1
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Don Newton	GDF # 3
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Joe Rosen	DF # 27, 28, 36
Sam Rosen	CM #2, 6, 7, 9, 18, 22
George Roussos	CM #24, DF #11, 21, 30; GDF #5
Craig Russell	CM #41
Syd Shores	CM #12, 16
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Roger Slifer	GDF #5
Frank Springer	CM #13, 14
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Ellen Vartanoff	CM #45
Irene Vartanoff	DF # 26, 34
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Don Warfield	CM #46, DF # 23, 37, 38, 39
Irving Watanabe	CM #4, 10, DF #34, 38, 39
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Denise Vladimer Wohl	CM #46
Mary Wolfman	CM #23, 24, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45; DF #28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
Berni Wrightson	CM #41

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Abbreviations: I — character introduced to Marvel Universe, GS — guest star; GA — guest appearance; V — villain; D — character dies; R — character resurrected

Other abbreviations as for personnel cross-index above; cameo appearances and appearances of minor characters not usually noted

A. Superhero guest stars

Note: Appearances of regular Defenders noted in synopsis, not in this cross index, Rick Jones appears as Captain Marvel's partner in *Captain Marvel* #17 to date

Ant-Man	CM #35 GS; CM #37 GA
Vance Astro	DF # 26, 27, 28, 29 GS; GDF # 5 GS (all Guardians of the Galaxy)
Black Knight	DF # 4 GS; DF # 8, 9 GA, DF #11 GS
Black Panther	CM #27 GA; CM # 28 GS, DF # 9, 10 GS (all Avengers)
Black Widow	CM #12 GA
Luke Cage	DF # 18, 19, 24, 25, 37, 38, 39 GS
Captain America	CM #17 GS, CM # 27 GA (Avengers), CM #28 GS (Avengers), DF # 10 GS (Avengers)
Charlie-27	DF # 26, 27, 28, 29 GS; GDF # 5 GS (all Guardians of the Galaxy)
Daredevil	DF # 24, 25 GS; GDF # 3 GS
Nick Fury	DF # 11 GA
Daimon Hellstrom	DF # 24, 25 GS; DF # 32 GA; GDF # 2 GS
Hulk	CM #20 GA, CM #21 GS
Iron Man	CM #14 GS; CM # 27 GA (Avengers), CM #28 GS (Avengers); CM # 30 GA, CM #32 GS (Avengers), DF #9, 10 GS (Avengers)
Mantis	CM #33 GS; DF # 9, 10 GS (all Avengers)

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Martinex	DF # 26, 27, 28, 29 GS; GDF # 5 GS (all Guardians of the Galaxy)
Moondragon	CM #31 I (formerly Madame Mac Evil); CM #32, 33 GS
Nighthawk	DF # 13 GS
Barbara Denton Norris	DF # 3 GS
Professor X	DF # 16, 16 GS
Janet Van Dyne Pym	GDF # 4 GA
Red Guardian	DF # 35 I; DF # 36, 37, 38, 39 GS
Scarlet Witch	CM #27 GA; CM # 28 GS; DF # 10 GS (all Avengers)
Starhawk	DF # 27 I; DF # 28 GS; DF # 29 GA
Sub-Mariner	CM #4 GS; GDF # 3 GS
Swordsman	DF # 10 GS (Avengers)
Thing	CM #26 GS; DF # 19 GS
Thor	DF # 10 GS (Avengers)
Valkyrie	DF # 18 GA
Vision	CM #27 GA; CM # 28 GS; DF # 10 GS (all Avengers)
Wasp	CM #35 GS; CM # 37 GA
Yellowjacket	DF # 23, 24, 25 GS; GDF # 4 GS
Yondu	DF # 26, 27, 28, 29 GS; GDF # 5 GS (all Guardians of the Galaxy)

B. Major story characters

Aakon	CM #8 I; CM # 9, 11 V
Aleta	DF # 29 I
Alpha	DF # 15 I; DF # 16 GS
Amoeboid alien	GDF # 3 I, V
Annihilus	CM #35, 37 V
Aron	CM #39 I
Asmodeus	GDF # 2 I, V
Asti	DF # 10 GA
Attuma	DF # 7, 8 V
Atul	CM #39 I
Badoon Brotherhood	DF # 26, 27, 28, 29 V
Badoon Sisterhood	DF # 27 I; DF # 28 GS; DF # 29 GA
"Bambi"	DF # 31 I; DF # 33, 34 GA; DF # 35 GS
Bat-like alien	GDF # 3 I, V
Cyrus Black	DF # 6 I, V
Blob	DF # 15, 16 V (New Brotherhood of Evil Mutants)
Mordecai P. Boggs	CM #18 I; CM #20, 30, 34 GA; CM #35 GS; CM #37, 40 GA
"Bozos"	DF # 34 I, V; DF #36, 37, 38 V
General Bridges	CM #1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 GA
Bulldozer	DF # 17 I, V; DF #18 V (all Wrecking Crew)
Calizuma	DF # 2 I, V
Casiolena	DF # 4 I
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